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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XXV.

ANOTHER PAINFUL TASK.

The dinner that night at Hazlewood House was a dreary affair. Frank did not see his hosts until the gong sounded. Their calls had kept them so long that they were obliged to dress in undue haste to avoid unpunctuality on their own persons, a thing which would have amounted to a kind of moral suicide. The conversation whilst Whittaker was in the room was naturally forced. Frank could indeed tell them of the contemplated change in his life, but as all the while he was thinking how Beatrice would have received the news, his communication was made with none of his usual vivacity. Horace and Herbert were mildly astonished. They trusted—in that way which implies doubt—that it would be for the best. To give up a certainty for an uncertainty seemed a pity; but of course Frank knew his own business best. A remark with which Mr. Carruthers mentally agreed.

It seemed quite in order with the misfortunes of the house that the bottle of 1859 should have been shaken in some way and appeared cloudy, not to say thick. It might have been as thick as pea soup for all Frank cared.

Nothing, or next to nothing, was said during dessert about the recent painful event. Frank sat moody and silent. He was working out problems; connecting Beatrice's flight with the man of the afternoon and the visit to the inn. For Beatrice's sake he was now fighting for his own hand. Horace and Herbert he eliminated from the inquiry.

His moodiness affected his hosts, and upon his refusal to take more wine they suggested an adjournment to the drawing-room. Frank agreed readily. At any rate he could sit there and gaze at Beatrice's portrait.

"Do you mean to take any further steps?" he asked.

"I think not," said Horace. "Herbert and I have talked the matter over and feel there is no more to be done. We saw a great many people this afternoon, and I am sure have left a general impression that Beatrice has gone to visit friends."

"It was a most painful duty," said Herbert, "but one we felt must be performed. In fact, it was due to ourselves to forestall gossip."

"I am sure Frank quite understands the situation," said Horace.

A satirical smile curled round Frank's lips. "It must have been most painful," he said, "you must have felt like two Spartan boys with a [illegible] fox under their clothes."

"Yes," said Herbert, simply, "we did."

"I have often heard the simile used," said Horace, "but its great strength never struck me until now."

Carruthers gave a short, quick laugh; he could not help it. The brothers looked surprised. They could see no reason for any approach to merriment. A lurking sarcasm came to the young man's lips, but he restrained it, and in a moment was glad he had done so. It would have wounded those two kind, mild-looking men, who, no doubt, were as unable to realize the anxiety caused in his breast by Beatrice's flight, as he was unable to comprehend the importance of the inconveniences which they were making such sacrifices to avert. Seeing things in the same light is a matter of constitution, education, and training.

Just then Whittaker brought in tea, and whilst he handed it round Frank had leisure to refute, to himself, so he kept his tongue in command. But misfortune had not yet done with Hazlewood House. Frank, in moving his arm, knocked down a cup and sent its steaming contents over one of the several delicious little Chippendale tables, the pride of the Talberts' hearts and the envy of their only friends.

The simile of the Spartan boy and the fox must have seemed even more appropriate to Horace and Herbert as they smilingly assured Frank it was of no consequence, none whatever. They did not even ring for aid. This, however, was because Whittaker, who had witnessed the catastrophe, was already on his way to the scene with an armful of soft cloths. He mopped and dabbed and wiped the table as tenderly as a mother might perform the ablutions of an infant who suffered from some irritation of the skin. Horace and Herbert watched him for a while, and then, mechanically thinking their apparent carelessness had vexed Frank's mind, joined in the rubbing and wiping. They twisted up

Horace and Herbert joined in the wiping.

corners of their glass-cloths, and poked them into every little corner and crevice as exactly as a cleanly nurse would have explored the ears and eyes of her infant charge. Frank was compelled to stand by all the time and feel what a clumsy ruffian he had been. He sighed his relief as Whittaker at last gathered up the helpers and departed.

Conversation languished. The misfortune to the table seemed to have driven Beatrice into the background. There is nothing like a second grief for driving out the first. Frank felt that Horace and Herbert were still thinking of that ill-used piece of furniture. He was right. Presently Horace slipped out of the room, and returned with a small bottle of furniture polish and a piece of flannel. Gravely and deliberately he began polishing his slender-legged Chippendale treasure.

Frank could stand it no longer. There is a limit to penance, namely, human endurance. His nerves, after the events of the day, were highly strung, and he felt that if he watched Horace any longer he must burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter.

"Can't we go and smoke?" he said.

"Certainly," said Herbert, whose mind was now more easy about the table. He accompanied Frank to the dining-room, where, by and by, Horace joined them. He brought with him an unmistakable odor of furniture polish, so that Frank's remorse was, by the medium of his olfactory nerves, still kept awake.

"There is another painful duty to perform," said Horace, helping himself to a cigarette. Frank could not help thinking that the unmentioned painful duty was connected with the table. "We feel that we are bound to let Sir Maingay know what has happened."

"Of course. He is her father."

"Yes, he must be told. We think it better to make the communication orally." Horace was one who never misused the word "verbal." "We shall run up to town to-morrow and see him."

Frank had already been framing in his mind various excuses for a sudden departure. He felt that, fond as he was of Horace and Herbert, their constant society would at the present juncture drive him half mad. He jumped at the chance of escape. "I'll go with you," he said.

They protested against this, but Frank was firm. "My dear fellows," he said, "I have opened my heart to you. I have told you my true reason for paying this visit. How can I possibly stay here with Beatrice away?"

He had his way. It was arranged they should all go to London on the morrow. Frank suggested that before going they should inquire if Beatrice had drawn any money from the bank. So on their way through the town the next day Horace and Herbert had an interview with Messrs. Furlong & Co., and ascertained that their niece had taken one thousand pounds with her.

When they came out of the bank they found Frank missing. Indeed, he kept them waiting fully five minutes before he reappeared. He had just been round the corner, he said, looking at some of the quaint old Blacktown houses. The truth is he had been to the "Cat and Compasses," to ask the expansive widow of landlady if she entertained the address of her worthy friend, Mrs. Rawlings. No doubt the Talberts could have given him this, but he did not care to trouble them for it.

As William Giles had accompanied his masters in order to drive the horses back, the Talberts, until they were in the train, could not make known to Frank the result of their inquiries at the bank. Frank heard the news gloomily. The sum taken by Beatrice showed that she meant her absence to be a prolonged one.

"Did you get the numbers of the notes?" he asked. They had not done so.

"I should get them. The first one she changes can be traced back, and we shall know where she is."

"I should never have thought of that," said Herbert, admiringly.

Horace said nothing. Conscience told him he would not have thought of it, but self-respect bade him hide the fact.

In London they parted. The Talberts went to their favorite hotel, and Frank, who wished to be quite free and unfettered in his researches, went to his. The next day the brothers called on Sir Maingay Clauson, and Frank found the way to 142 Gray street, the purveying establishment of Messrs. Rawlings Bros.

He asked for Mrs. Rawlings, and not knowing whether it was Mrs. John or Mrs. Joseph, was compelled to describe her as the one who had been at Blacktown some few days ago. That was Mrs. John. Mr. and Mrs. John were away. Would not be back for at least a week. No one knew exactly where they were. In their absence, caused, perhaps, by another wild-goose chase after a supposed son, Frank was compelled to defer his researches. His heart was very heavy. It seemed to him that he would only find Beatrice by the private way of tracing back the bank notes. He wished he had not suggested this course to Horace and Herbert.

He went down to Oxford and settled his affairs as best he could. He arranged with Hoodle's friend, Fairbairn, a brother coach, to take such pupils as he could not take. So utterly unfit did he feel for work that he was glad to think that his new appointment did not begin for a few months, so that, except for the task which he had to see through the press, he would have nothing to occupy him but the search for Beatrice.

Horace and Herbert were most successful in their call. Sir Maingay was at home and appeared delighted to see them. But this effusiveness only arose from the fact [illegible] which, perhaps, [illegible] of their striking resemblance to his dead wife, the baronet always regarded his [illegible] brothers-in-law. To my mind, a widower [illegible] marries again had better [illegible] of all his first wife's relatives. A [illegible] duty [illegible] would say.

"[illegible] glad to see you, Horace! [illegible] delighted, Herbert," exclaimed Sir Maingay. "How well you both look! I never saw you looking better."

They [illegible] him they were very well.

"You don't seem to grow a day older. No fresh cares to vex you. [illegible] keeping as bachelors. A family means responsibilities as well as pleasures, [illegible]." Sir Maingay nodded his head as he [illegible] one which we all admit.

"We have something to say to you about Beatrice," said Horace.

Now Beatrice was the very last subject which Sir Maingay cared to discuss with his brothers-in-law. Although he had never [illegible] he felt that they all [illegible] [illegible] of this [illegible] to his daughter. He felt that they thought he should not have gone abroad and left her to herself, although she had been so left by her own expressed wish. To some people, especially those whose consciences were ill at ease, the Talberts' grave, unspoken censure was more terrible than vituperation from any one else.

"About Beatrice," said Sir Maingay. "Not ill, I hope? I thought her looking far from well when she left here."

"No, she is not ill—but we are in some anxiety on her account."

"Ah, I think I know. I think I'm quite prepared for what you are going to say."

Horace raised his eyebrows. "You are?" he said. "If so, it will make our task easier."

"Much easier," said Herbert.

"Well, you are going to say that young Carruthers is making love to my girl. He came here once or twice. I saw it then. He told me he was going down to your place."

"Yes, that is part of what we were going to say." They had decided it was as well to let Sir Maingay know of Frank's ambition.

"Well," said the baronet, "I like the youth. Besides he is a kinsman of yours. I assure you, my dear Horace, my dear Herbert, I can never forget the many happy years spent with poor ——," he actually hesitated for the name. "Think of that all young wives who believe that their husbands will be inconsolable should death remove you—with a much beloved member of your family."

"Thank you," said Horace, quietly. He recognized the fact that Sir Maingay meant well.

"Besides," continued the baronet, "Beatrice is entirely her own mistress. She has a will of her own. I have no control over her fortune, which is—the fact is almost as large as my own. There's no [illegible] should be [illegible] with those [illegible] it will be impossible for me to add to her income at my death." So he rattled on, bringing out what was really a justification of himself.

"My dear Maingay," said Horace, mildly, "would it not be better if you heard what we have to say and made your comments afterwards?"

"It would be a great deal better, Maingay," said Herbert.

From the days of their first acquaintance they had always assumed this air of superiority over the respectable nobleman. He had never even struggled against it. So he obeyed and was silent.

They told him all about Beatrice. Her letter they could not show him, having forgotten to ask Frank to return it. Sir Maingay listened, but did not appear much upset.

"We will of course take any steps you wish, or aid you in any steps you may take," said Horace in conclusion.

"It's a nuisance, but I don't see any steps to be taken," said Sir Maingay, complacently.

"Neither do we. But we felt it right you should know at once."

"Quite so. As I said, Beatrice always had a will of her own. She is full of strange freaks—full of them. As you know for some extraordinary reason she wouldn't be presented, and can't live in the same house with her mother——"

"Her mother!" exclaimed the Talberts in a breath, and glancing simultaneously at a certain picture on the wall; an upright landscape which filled the space once occupied by the portrait of Sir Maingay's "All."

The baronet colored. "With my wife, I mean. You may be sure this is but a freak of the girl's. She has her maid with her, you say—a respectable, middle-aged woman. Oh, it will be all right. Perhaps she means to write a book. Ladies do all sorts of things to write books nowadays. Lady Fanny Beaumont went through Patagonia and shot some niggers or something. There's another lady who roughs it in Italy and Spain. 'Fancy Spain, Herbert! You know what a beastly hole Spain is. Women do all sorts of out-of-the-way things now."

"Some women," said Horace, severely. His ideal woman, if he had one, did no strange things. "However, if you are contented, there is nothing more to say."

"I'm not contented. It's a nuisance to think of a child you love, wandering heaven knows where. But she'll turn up all right again. Ah! here's my wife; we'll hear what she thinks of it."

Lady Clauson entered, looking, as usual, very beautiful. Horace and Herbert rose and greeted her with solemn gallantry. They were always particularly attentive and courteous to Sir Maingay's second wife. This the lady attributed to her charms. She was quite wrong. The Talberts were only anxious to show that if Sir Maingay chose to marry again it was a matter of no concern to them.

Lady Clauson was told the news. She turned to her husband triumphantly. As many better bred people sometimes do, she forgot herself. "I always told you she would do something disgraceful," said her ladyship.

"My dear! my dear Isabel!" said Sir Maingay. He glanced timidly at his brothers-in-law.

Horace and Herbert rose like two figures worked by one spring. Their calm eyes looked down their straight noses and concentrated their gaze on Lady Clauson, who turned very red.

"Madam," said Horace, "the members of our family, and, I believe I may say, of Sir Maingay's family, are not in the habit of doing disgraceful things. Beatrice may have left us unadvisedly, but I am certain her reason, if known, would meet with her father's and with our approval."

Lady Clauson at once saw her mistake, and apologized humbly; an apology which the brothers accepted gracefully. Then, after having been shown the nursery treasures, they took their leave.

"Maingay does not improve as he grows older," said Horace. Herbert shook his head mournfully, as one who wished to gainsay a fact, but dare not.

Lady Clauson, in spite of her apology, told her husband that Beatrice had done something disgraceful. "Oh, no, my dear," said Sir Maingay. "It's only a freak. You know, I won't say for what reason, she can't come back here to live. Well, she's grown tired of the town at Oakbury. I don't wonder at it. Horace and Herbert are two regular old women. They darn their own stockings, make antimacassars, and all sorts of things. She was ashamed to say she was tired of the life, so went off on her own account."

Here was yet another motive attributed to Beatrice. Nothing is more risky than the attributing of motives. It is as dangerous as prophesying before the event.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A WORD IN SEASON.

After one or two unsuccessful attempts Carruthers found Mrs. John Rawlings installed behind the family counter at No. 142 Gray street. She was very hard at work—no doubt endeavoring to make up for her husband's repeated absences. In her hands she held what appeared like a long salmon-colored two-inch rope, which, by a dexterous twist of the wrist, or some manipulation only known to the initiated, she was rapidly transforming into continental and symmetrical festoons of those luscious articles of diet, sausages. Upon learning that Carruthers wished to speak to her in private she wiped her hands on a cloth, and, lifting up a flap, or species of drawbridge, in the counter begged he would step through and follow her upstairs.

He did so, and was shown into what Mrs. Rawlings called the parlor, a room papered with a startling paper, carpeted with a dazzling carpet; furnished with imitation walnut chairs and couch upholstered in the brightest blue tapestry; the mantelpiece bearing a mirror in a burnished gilt frame, and, among other gay ornaments a huge pair of those glass vases with suspended prisms known as lustres, the fire glowed very brightly, and was kept in order by a fender and fire irons of flashing steel. It was, in fact, a room which appeared to open its eyes and stare at you as you entered. A man even more anxious and preoccupied than Frank was could not fail to be struck with its general effect. It would have to be pretty [illegible] not to have noticed it.

"What a bright room!" he said.

"It is a bright room," said Mrs. Rawlings, in [illegible]. "You see [illegible] [illegible] as thirty [illegible] break [illegible]."

The [illegible] digression with a [illegible] [illegible] subject. "Poor thing!" said Frank, [illegible] not making it clear whether he referred to the paper or their [illegible].

"At first, when I married Rawlings, I found it a melancholy business. I used to make up my mind to leave everything away from the front, bright and cheerful."

"You have succeeded here," said Frank, as he took the [illegible] covered chair offered him.

"I hope so. You see, sir," continued Mrs. Rawlings, "every business has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. Many don't like the pork business, but it's a nice clean business. There's no dust about it like there is about [illegible]. I hate dust of any sort."

At another time Carruthers might have been amused and have tried to draw this woman out, but he was now only anxious to hear about Beatrice, so he commenced his inquisition.

Yes, Mrs. Rawlings had been at Blacktown. She had stayed at the "Cat and Compasses." She, or rather her husband, had believed a little boy to be their missing son. A young lady had called upon her one morning. She gave no name, but she was a tall young lady; very handsome; and with gray eyes, beautifully dressed; in fact, quite a young lady. Yes, poor thing! quite a lady.

Would Mrs. Rawlings tell her visitor what had been said or done at that interview? No, never. The good woman shut her eyes, compressed her lips, and shook her head slowly and solemnly; the combined effects of these actions being meant to show that Beatrice's communication was forever locked up in the sacred repository of her heart.

Mrs. Rawlings really meant to keep Beatrice's secret, and doubtless had no pressure been applied she would have kept it loyally. But unluckily she was one of those who have to struggle to retain a secret, not only its main body, but little corners which would slip out unawares. In trying to guard Beatrice's secret from her visitor's renewed questions she was like one trying to pack a feather bed into a traveling trunk; as one part was pushed down another part rose up. The words "poor thing!" applied to Beatrice had already raised Frank's curiosity to the highest pitch, and made him believe that the area of inquiry was not collateral.

Was he justified in striving to learn what Beatrice wished hid? He thought so. He loved her with a pure, unselfish love; so unselfish that he was not endeavoring to find the cause of her flight for his own ends, but in order to be able to give her aid if she required it. Yes, the man who loved her had a right to try and learn all about the woman whom he believed loved him. Besides, had Beatrice in any way bound the woman to secrecy? He could scarcely believe it. He fancied that Mrs. Rawlings, as some people will, was making a mystery of nothing. Beatrice may have given her money to withdraw the usual claim, and she was ashamed to confess the fact.

"Look here," said Carruthers. "I must and will know what took place between you and the lady. I warn you that by concealment you may do her the greatest wrong. You cannot harm her by telling the truth."

Again Mrs. Rawlings shut her eyes and shook her head.

Again Frank pressed her, again and again. She still kept the secret, but ever and anon, by means of some unguarded expression, let a corner slip out. So much so that Frank fully realized the fact that Beatrice was driven to seek that interview by some great stress, some grievous need. He began to fancy that in spite of her denial in knowledge even of her name, Mrs. Rawlings might be able to tell all about the flight.

"Can you tell me where to find her?" he asked. "I warn you if you withhold her address from me you may do her a wrong which may never be repaired."

He spoke earnestly and impressively, fixing his eyes upon the woman as he spoke. He wished to learn from her looks whether she knew the address or not.

A sudden inspiration seized Mrs. Rawlings. Inspiration may come to a purveyor as well as to a poet. This young man, this eager young fellow, was the cause of all the shame and mischief—what secret was there to keep from him? He might be right; incalculable harm might follow her silence.

"You want to find her?" she asked. "You don't know where she is?"

"I want to find her. I shall never rest until I find her." His manner told Mrs. Rawlings that her inspiration was correct. She rose and spoke with real emotion.

"Yes, sir," she said, "go and find her. Go and do what is right. If you are the man, I think your conscience will tell you what to do. Oh, sir, make what amends you can while there is time. Life is uncertain. It is things of this sort which haunt a man on his death bed."

The look of surprise which at first sat on Frank's face turned to one of something like horror. "Go on," he said hoarsely.

"Perhaps I am wronging you," went on the woman. "Perhaps you did not know all. She said the child was born in secrecy. Perhaps you never knew it. But go to her now, sir, and make what amends you can. It's not for me to speak, but what can a gentleman want for his wife more than a beautiful, proud-looking young lady like this. Dear, dear! what she must have suffered, poor thing."

Carruthers was ghastly. His hands grasped the table for support. Mrs. Rawlings glanced at him and felt that her impromptu oration was doing its work.

Mrs. Rawlings glanced at him.

"There, don't take on so," she said kindly. "There may be excuses for you. Old people oughtn't to judge the young too severely."

"Tell me all she said, every word," gasped Carruthers. He had forced the woman to

give him this bitter cup, and he meant to drain it to the dregs.

"Oh, poor dear! she told me all. Told me how she had been forced to make her secret known by my husband's claiming the child. My heart bled for her. She told me how no one knew about the baby; how she should have to let all be revealed unless I helped her. She told me how she had longed for her child, and somehow, I don't know how, managed to get it to live with her or near her. Oh, it's such a pretty boy! Such a pretty boy, sir."

"Where can I find her?" asked Carruthers. Not that he now hoped to learn.

"Where! I suppose somewhere near the child, down at Blacktown. You know the lady's name. I don't. But you'll do what's right, won't you, sir?"

"Yes," said Frank. "I will do what is right. Thank you. Good morning."

He left the room, and departed by the way he had come. Mrs. Rawlings returned to her interesting occupations. She knew the name neither of her visitor nor of the lady whom she had seen at Blacktown, but to this day, when she recalls the look of what she believed to be remorse on the young man's face, she is happy in the thought that it may be a few heartfelt and appropriate words, though only spoken by a humble woman like herself, helped on the great fight of good against evil, righted a wrong, and made a sister woman happier. May such a mistake occur to many of us. It causes consolation.

A worthy soul, Mrs. Rawlings. Nevertheless, we will now bid her adieu, and hope that the business in Gray street continues to flourish.

But Frank Carruthers! Poor Frank whose researches had led him into such straits. Who had learned the terrible half truth which by a paradox is often greater than the whole. Carruthers walked and walked, out of Gray street on and on—without heeding whither. Such grief as he felt to-day was a new experience in a man's life. When some three months ago Beatrice told him she could not love him, the shock as we know was great, but in spite of it Beatrice was still the Beatrice of his dreams. Then there was hope, there is always hope in existence. But now none! Not a vestige!

He laughed bitterly as he thought of the hours he had spent endeavoring to find the cause of what he had called Beatrice's [illegible] of her general apathy and indifference to the world at large. Now he had it, at the very germ of the disease. No wonder she was cold and reserved with such a secret to carry—such a dread overhanging her. Poor girl! Poor girl!

He could see how the boy's coming to Hazlewood House had been arranged. Through Mrs. Miller, of course. And by his new light he was able to explain a discrepancy which had always troubled him. On the night when she bade him hope and wait, the nurse had told him that Beatrice had saved her years ago from starvation, whereas, Horace had told him, that until she came to the house, she was a stranger to them all. He had not thought it worth while to pursue the inquiry.

She, this strangely mannered woman, had made him promise to wait. Wait for what! There was nothing to wait for. Even if he, as he scornfully told himself he could, should forget his [illegible] and be willing to take Beatrice as his wife even now, he knew that a barrier, never to be climbed, would be raised by her. He did not wrong her in this. He knew that for all that had befallen she was mourning in mental sackcloth and ashes. He had no blame to give her, no stone to cast.

She had not tried to win his love. She had not accepted that love when offered. Too well he knew why. Yet he knew also that she loved him—loved him, but would never be his. The thought drove him half mad. No friend of Carruthers would have known him as, with heavy brows and bent head, he walked through those quiet streets of suburban London.

But why the flight? No new dread, no new danger could have threatened her. Did she after all fly because he was coming to Hazlewood House? Did she fear that her resolution must give way, and with one breath she must avow her love, and with the next tell her lover that love could not be between them? No. A word from her would have stayed his coming. She had even as good as asked him to come. She was not flying from him.

Then the thought of that man who was seeking her came to his mind. He shuddered and bit his lip; he knew not why. But his first thought was to trace this unknown man and hear why he wanted Beatrice.

His mood changed. He would not seek him. He had no more to learn. After what he had this morning heard all inquiries, all information, could but tend to make him more miserable. There was nothing now left for him in the world but sheer hard work. Work, work, work, the greatest blessing ever given to man.

So he walked on and on, almost crying in his anguish at the cost, raving in his utter helplessness to mend matters. But all the while, do what he could to tear his idol out of her shrine, thinking of her as the calm, fair, stately girl he had known and loved, the one of all the world against whom slander should raise no voice.

Before his aimless walk was ended his mood had grown soft and pitying. Anger had simply faded away. All he could now think of was Beatrice and her sorrow. All he asked was to be able to see her and tell her there was one who would ever be as a brother to her. The wild resolve that he would now acquiesce in her disappearance as calmly as did her uncles disappeared. He would find her. He would go to her, take her hand, tell her the secret was his, comfort her, and, if it were possible, stand between her and what she had to bear.

But he knew now, or thought he knew, the utmost that life had to give him, and he saw in it a sorry substitute for what it had seemed to promise only a few days ago.

Blame her! Why should he blame her? How had she wronged him?

(To be Continued.)

Japan's Currency Troubles.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

The mind of the Japanese proletaire has been much troubled in recent years with regard to the coinage of his country, not that he ever has much of the currency in question, but the Japanese proletaire has no pockets, and he finds it awkward to carry in his hands such coins as he contrives to possess. In ancient times his rulers were more considerate. They punched square holes in the center of the coins through which he passed a string and was thus able to carry about his available capital tied round his neck or to his waistband, which in those days was his sole garment. The coins were not large in amount, it took a thousand to make a few shillings, while a cart was required to convey a sovereign's worth.

But with civilization came an improved coinage, larger in value, and with no holes, and the pocketless proletaire naturally grumbled that civilization treated him hardly in this respect. Paper currency for small amounts partially satisfied him for a time, but at last his cries have been heard, and the Japanese government has promised to issue a new coin especially for his behoof. Its value is rather less than one-fifth of a half-penny sterling, and it is to possess the indispensable hole, by which he can string it as a child strings beads, and he is probably content. What European government would not be grateful for an equally simple method of satisfying its proletariate?

POPULARITY OF LILACS.

Experience of a Man Who Wore a Bunch of These Flowers.

[New York Mail and Express.]

A man of æsthetic taste and fond of wearing a detached section of a flower-garden on the lapel of his coat, related to a reporter his experience with several bunches of white and purple lilacs.

"I knew that within the past few years," he said, "the lilac had grown in popular favor, especially among the upper classes, but I did not realize until several weeks ago how universally it is admired and appreciated by the masses. I started from the city hall with four or five bunches of the fragrant lilac in my hand, and walked leisurely up Chatham street. The original hatters and clothiers in that busy thoroughfare, instead of asking me in to buy cheap goods given away, asked, 'Vat you take, mine friend, for dot flowers, de lilack?' The red-faced, loud talking man who stands in front of the only genuine museum ceased yelling his string of wonderful curiosities inside, and mopping his brow said patronizingly, 'Say, pard, I'll let you go in for nothing if you will give me them lilocks.' Further up a shoestring peddler stopped his stereotyped cry of '5 cents a pair,' and offered three pairs for the bunch of 'lilocks.'

"This admiration for the flowers by these men who are supposed to have no appreciation or love for plants or anything of the kind made me resolve to pass up some of the back streets and see if the lilac was really universally known. I had not gone two blocks up Mott street before a Chinaman paused in front of me and pointed to the bunches. 'Pootiful and sweet,' he said in broken English. Turning into Mulberry street I encountered two bareheaded Italian girl children. No sooner had they spied the lilacs than both exclaimed, 'Give them to me, mister, oh, please!' Reaching Canal street, several American girls passed. 'Oh! what lovely laylocks!' they exclaimed several times. On Elizabeth street a barefooted and bareheaded gamin yelled out, 'Say, boss, I'll gin ye a patent leather shine for them lilockses.'

"Striking Houston street, a stream of factory girls were passing. All of them, though looking tired from their day's work, brightened up and said something aloud to their companions about the lilacs. Turning into the Bowery, I met a swell of the class who paralyze the original dealers on that street with their swaggering gait and flashy jewelry. I was astonished to see him pause and pull his hat over his left ear. 'Gimme a whiff of them daisy larlacks!' he said, as he drew his ten cent cane high up under his arm. Boarding a Fourth avenue horse car, I was accosted by a ragged newsboy who jumped on at Fourteenth street: 'Say, mister, give me a bunch, they are dirt cheap.' I gave him a bunch and got off and walked up Broadway to interview a florist about the popularity and the past record of the lilac. He said it was a very popular flower, and to meet the demand for it within the past few years it is grown in the hot houses in the winter. 'Now,' he continued, 'a bunch which sells for 25 cents can not be purchased in winter for less than $4. The regular season for lilacs is during the month of April and May. In the winter they are fashionable, and bridal bouquets are not considered complete without white lilacs. They are beautiful and fragrant, and during the outdoor season very cheap.'

"'Why are they so well known and appreciated by the little children on back streets in the poor quarters?' I asked.

"'Because large quantities are sent to the mission houses, hospitals, and schools in poor districts by the benevolent people. The children become familiar with the lilac, and love it because it is sweet and pretty.'

"'How long has it been a fashionable flower in the winter?'

"'Only three years. I do not think it will ever become unpopular. The white lilac is preferred as a general rule to the purple.'"

Pets and Pastimes of the Great.

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Luther's recreation was nine-pins.

Calvin's relaxation was throwing dice.

Frederick the Great was a breeder of fine dogs.

Richter kept a pet mouse, a squirrel and a white spider.

Cardinal Richelieu amused himself with a collection of cats.

The Emperor Domitian occupied his leisure in catching flies.

Honorius, one of the Roman emperors, shed tears at the loss of a favorite hen.

Louis XI's pastime was in the exhibition of dancing pigs oddly dressed, which were trained.

The studio of Rosa, the painter, was filled with animals which reminded one of pictures of Noah's ark.

Pelisson's only friend in prison was a tame spider. The keeper killed it one day, which plunged Pelisson into a fit of grief.

Goethe's pet was a live snake, which he kept in a chimney corner. The companion of Tiberius, the Roman emperor, was also a snake.

Charlemagne's chief pleasure consisted in swimming in a bath, together with his sons, officers, and others. Charlemagne beat them all at swimming.

Boyle, the philosopher's, great delight was to watch the exhibition of puppet shows. The performance of Punchinello invariably drew him into the street, and he did not mind standing in the midst of a shower of rain to witness it.

Beauty of the Star Sapphire.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Asteria, or star sapphires, are very rare and extremely beautiful. They are of a pale blue, and the faces of their six-sided prisms are shot with thread-like shafts or veins, which reflect the light in the form of a star of six rays. Among the Burdett-Coutts jewels are two magnificent star sapphires, estimated at $150,000.

Notwithstanding the extreme hardness of the sapphires, the ancients, who valued all success in proportion to its difficult attainment, and who like to impress with their own handiwork the fairest specimens of nature, have left as souvenirs of their skill some wonderfully beautiful engraved sapphires. One represents a woman's figure enveloped in drapery. The stone is one of two tints, and the artist skillfully used the dark tint for the woman and the light tint for the drapery. The gem is among the crown jewels of Russia. The Strozzi cabinet at Rome contains an intaglio representing the profile of a young Hercules by Cneius, and in the cabinet of France is an intaglio profile of the Emperor Pertinax.

A Sympathetic Landlord.

[May Forney in Philadelphia Times.]

I have in my mind while I write a certain very well-known hotel man, who last summer managed one of the most fashionable resort houses. Unlike most of his fellows, he had a keen sympathy for the children. He would go himself into the kitchen unseasonable evenings and manufacture out of ginger cake dough great brown horses and cows for the delectation of the small people. One day, out on a back corner of the porch, the children erected a tower of chairs and were having great sport with it. A learned man—a celebrated professor—was reading near the improvised fortress. Goaded to desperation by the noise, the savant rushed to the Boniface, protesting against the nuisance. The hotel man looked at him politely. "My dear sir," he said, quietly, "there is only one of you; there are dozens of the children. Why don't you move?"

An Oriental Animal Hospital.

[Mrs. Leonowens' Book.]

Reaching Bombay, the young girl, fresh from school, is thrown into the most completely Oriental scene, visits the bazaars of the Fire Worshipers, sees the pilgrims from Mecca land, notes the arrival of young slave women for the harems of Mohammedans, and listens to the stories of robber bands that infest the harbor and ply their trade. She goes to the hospital for animals, prototype of the hospital lately founded in Boston by a kind-hearted lady of New Haven:

"A big ape supported itself on crutches; another sick inmate was lying stretched full length on the floor, gazing most piteously into the keeper's face. It seemed to be an object of deep interest to all the other monkeys who clustered around it. The native doctor shook his head solemnly, and if it had been a human being he could not have said more tenderly, 'Bachara! Bachara! whoo murta hai!' ('Poor thing! Poor thing! she is dying!') Almost all of the infirm monkeys looked on their dying comrade with peculiar intelligence in their faces, as if they had a sort of vague idea of what was happening. As I looked on I could not doubt but that each one had somehow divined the meaning of the doctor's foreboding shake of the head. In these compartments were collected, as it almost seemed, every known quadruped and biped on the face of the globe. Old elephants, dilapidated buffaloes, deplumed ravens, vultures and buzzards hobnobbed together with gray-bearded goats and most foolish-looking old rams; rats, mice, rabbits, hens, herons, lame ducks, forlorn old cocks and sparrows, jackals, old owls and geese, lived there in harmony side by side. I have been shown through palaces which interested me less."

How Beef Is "Concentrated."

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The chemist directs his researches in another way: instead of exporting the flesh, he wishes to concentrate on the spot and in a small compass the principal nutritive elements to obtain an extract of meat which might be weakened by thirty times its weight in water and give a liquid having all the essential qualities of ordinary beef tea. This new compound preparation is largely used in the navy and in distant countries where food is difficult to obtain. This is the manner in which it is prepared; the process is very simple and suited to the primitive state of the country. After the animal is killed the meat is cut very small and steeped in an equal quantity of water; this is boiled for a quarter of an hour, when the whole is thrown into a linen cloth and the liquid which passes through is the beef tea in its normal state.

There is, however, too large a proportion of water and some fat, which would interfere with its keeping. The hydraulic press is applied to the mass of meat which is left after straining, and this, pressed [illegible], forms a sort of cake, which is considered to be exhausted of all eatable particles, a residue which at some future time will probably be turned to useful purposes. The liquid is then heated, and the fat being carefully skimmed off the top, it is boiled down to one-sixth of its original volume and brought to the consistency of extract, keeping it from all contact with the air in a vessel where a vacuum has been made by means of a pneumatic pump. Nothing more is wanting but to pour it into jars hermetically closed, and sealed with a leaden seal to preserve them from adulteration.

Chinese Customs at Table.

[Cardiff Mail.]

The Chinese consider the stomach the source of intellectual life, and, therefore the fattest man goes for the wisest one. They are led to believe that foreigners come to China to eat because they have not enough to eat at home. It is considered a mark of refined politeness to treat a guest or a visitor to a meal at any time of the day.

Only those Chinamen who have families take their meals at home; the rest eat at hotels. They usually have two substantial meals a day—one an hour after getting up in the morning, the other between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The well-to-do class take three or four meals a day. Often the father alone eats meat, while the rest of the family have to be satisfied with rice. Poor families usually get their meals from street vendors. The well-to-do ones employ cooks, the latter getting their degrees and diplomas like men of science.

The celestials use no tablecloths, napkins, knives, forks, spoons, dishes, plates or glassware. Instead of napkins they use packages of thin, soft paper, which also serves them for handkerchiefs. After using, they throw them away. Each guest has a saucer, a pair of sticks, a package of paper and a minute cup with salt-saucer. The Chinese women never dine with the men. Everybody smokes during the eating of a formal dinner, and the dinner is crowned by a story or legend narrated by some more or less known orator. No topic of general interest is discussed at such dinners, but a gastronomist who knows all about the preparing of food receives attention.

Chicago Newspapers.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Newspaper property in Chicago is far better than in New York," Mr. Whitelaw Reid, editor of The New York Tribune, remarked during his late visit to this city. "The field here is unlimited, while we can scarcely go fifty miles in any direction without encountering opposition. East there is Boston, west Philadelphia, and north Albany, where local pride keeps up excellent journals. Here there is no opposition in the west, and none in the northwest until within a short distance of St. Paul and Minneapolis. East and south a broad field stretches out which makes Chicago the garden of the newspaper business and its papers unsurpassed. In New York the cutting of prices to 2 cents seems to be cramping the papers which went into it, and the result is becoming noticeable. I remember Horace Greeley's saying: 'I always expect to be poor myself, but I want The Tribune to be rich.' He followed it, too, in his career as its great editor. While spending little money himself, he never spared expense for his paper when money would get the news. The mistake of the New York papers has been in cutting down their incomes so that their expenses must be considered, crippling them in a vital point."

[illegible] Study of Fire-damp.

[Chicago Times.]

From experiments carried on by the French commission for the scientific study of firedamp, it is found that the most violent explosion takes place when there are thirteen parts of air to 100 of firedamp, and that above or below this the explosion diminishes in violence. When the mixture is below seven parts in 100, or above eighteen in 100 the gas simply burns with its characteristic blue flame. The singing noise often heard in mines is ascribed to the escape of gas from many minute cavities, while it must exist in some places in vast quantities, as is witnessed by its use for illuminating purposes.

Baby Humor.

[Through Mail.]

A little girl down on Locust street made some fun for the neighbors recently. She saw a rabbit run across the back yard, and called:

"Oh, mamma! mamma!"

"What is it, dear?"

"Tum hea awfy quick."

"Why, darling, what is the matter?"

"Dee am a 'ittle dog wifout a handle on hees."

THEIR PET NAMES IN PRINT.

Authors Who Have Made Their Debuts Under Noms de Plume.

[Chicago Herald.]

The practice of writing under an assumed name, said one of the attendants at the public library to a reporter, has been made use of from the earliest times. Authors, from modesty or other reasons, have hidden their identity by using fictitious names. The story of Beowulf, the first known composition in English, was written anonymously, and the custom is still a common one with all degrees of genius from the cross-roads scribbler to Sir Walter Scott and Washington Irving. The reasons for putting a book before the public under a pseudonym may be because of a fear that critic and public will roughly handle the first attempts of an obscure author. The history of literature shows that the best judges have often been deceived in their opinions on a new composition, and young writers recall the reception offered to Carleton's best pieces in "Farm Ballads," holding a latent belief that theirs may turn out as fortunate.

Another idea among writers is that the anonymous work piques curiosity and raises speculation, thereby bringing the book prominently before the public. Most of the great novels were issued under noms de plume. Irving's first efforts appeared under the name of Knickerbocker, and the novels of Sir Walter Scott created the greatest discussion by being signed "By the Author of Waverly." Humorists use a name that is in itself a joke, such as Petroleum V. Nasby by Locke, Josh Billings by Shaw, Artemus Ward, "manager of wax figures," by Browne, Mark Twain by the irresistible Clemens, Uncle Remus by the southern negro dialect author Harris, and the recently known to fame Orpheus C. Kerr (office-seeker), by the funny writer Newell.

Had the author of the Junius letters made known his identity, the many books written and warm discussions argued would never have been put forth to discover the authorship of the famous classic. Benjamin Franklin's entrance into print was made anonymously. The men in the printing office where he was serving as an apprentice were accustomed to put in short articles in the paper, and the comments they made on one another aroused him to a feeling of emulation. Very carefully writing an article in a disguised hand, he slipped it in under the door of The New England Courant, which paper his brother printed, and awaited the next morning.

"They read it and commented upon it in my hearing," says Franklin, "and I had the exquisite pleasure of finding that it met their approbation, and that in their different guesses at the author, none were named but some character among us for learning and ingenuity." Artemus Ward was another printer's devil whose first appearance in public print was by slyly slipping in a contribution into the editorial box. After joyfully seeing it accepted and set up in type he went up and down the streets, and, as he said, "I thought I was the greatest man in Boston." No such feeling of happy emotion has ever been experienced by any great writer as the appearance in print of the first poem or story, written generally anonymously.

The late finding of "Mr. Charles Egbert Craddock," the now famous author of "In the Tennessee Mountains" and "Where the Battle Was Fought," to be a woman, recalls to mind a similar instance of mistaken sex in an anonymous writer. When Charlotte Bronte appeared at the house of the publishing firm that had accepted and printed "Jane Eyre," and announced herself as its author, she was met with incredulity, and witnesses had to be brought in to prove that Currer Bell and Charlotte Bronte were one.

Dickens wrote his first articles for the London papers under the pseudonym of Boz. Everybody in Boston knew the author of the Bigelow papers, but James Russell Lowell was known more widely as Bigelow than he was as the poet. Thousands who have been charmed with the graceful English of George William Curtis know him only as "Easy Chair." Eli Perkins is another name for Melville D. Landon; Labouchere, the London editor, formerly signed many of his articles "Besieged Resident." C. C. Coffin, the war correspondent, wrote his picturesque war papers and juvenile books with the nom de plume of Carleton.

A Choice Collection of Monkeys.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

Every man to his hobby. Morris K. Jesup has a queer one. He is so wealthy that he can afford to get what he desires, and he is so great a philanthropist that we are inclined to forgive him for any vagary. He has become absorbingly interested in monkeys, and has undertaken to bring to New York a specimen of every existing variety. He is not actuated by that freakishness which impels the fashionable woman to get a monkey for a pet; nor do I think that he aims at mere oddity; his purpose is loftier. He means to refute the Darwinian sort of unbelief in Christianity by showing that nothing in the monkey warrants the belief that, even at his best, he is progressing toward manhood.

Nearly a year ago, Mr. Jesup privately set apart a sufficient fund for this strange enterprise. He sent Professor H. A. Ward, of Rochester, a noted zoologist, to Madagascar, that land of monkeys, with instructions to buy a pair of every kind to be had there. Ward found that the natives were engaged in civil war, while a French fleet was guarding the coast, and nothing could then be done in the fulfillment of his mission. He went thence to South America, where he secured over 100 samples. The entire collection will number about 300, and cost a large sum, exactly how much can not be determined beforehand, because some of the rarer specimens will have to be assiduously hunted.

Taking Up a Collection.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

"Gem'len," said the president as the cash box was about to be passed, "I want to remark a few observashuns. Somebody has been frowin' buttons, nails an' punched nickels into de contribushun box. De average receipts hev also steadily decreased fur de past three months. I am gwine to foller dat box wid boaf my eyes to-night, an' de fust button drapped inter it will be de signal for dis roah to settle three inches. I doan' ax you to rob yourselves, but I want it distinctly understood dat at least a dozen of us kin detect de difference between de chink of a nickel and a quarter."

The box was then passed in a slow and impressive manner by Sir Isaac Walpole, and the receipts counted up over $13—being a clear gain of $7 over the previous meeting.

Automatic Street Lamp.

[Exchange.]

After a year's labor a Connecticut man has patented an automatic street lamp that promises to be a great money-saver for towns and small cities. The movement of an eight-day clock regulates the burning of a gallon of oil so that it will last a week if used six hours a night. It can be set to burn brightly any number of hours in the twenty-four, while during the rest of the time there is only a very small blaze.

Something New in Coffee.

[Inter Ocean.]

Coffee made with distilled water is said to have a greatly improved aroma. It seems that the mineral carbonates in common water render the tannin of the coffee berry soluble, but the drug will not dissolve in distilled water.

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The Philadelphia *Times* of recent [illegible] sent out circulars to the democratic newspapers of the state, asking their first and second choice for a candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket and their opinion as to the strongest line of campaign against the republican candidate. It is amusing to see the variety of platforms which these democratic organs prefer to stand on, but the prevailing one is opposition to bosses. They are evidently tiring of boss [illegible] and are slowly giving him up, through the [illegible] of the *Times*. [illegible] the slogan of a few of the organs, including the [illegible] *Democrat*, but the most of them [illegible] for something that [illegible] being satisfied that a goodly number of the rascals will [illegible] at the loss of this administration unless [illegible]. There is now and then a [illegible] like the [illegible] who [illegible] spectacles [illegible] [illegible]

Grant and Lincoln

In the personnel of General Grant, who [illegible] most [illegible] with stoical [illegible] and patience, the republic of the United States knew the most conspicuous historical figure of the momentous era of the civil war. Lincoln has been enshrined in the popular memory even more by the tragic circumstances of his death than by his heroic simplicity of character and his unswerving devotion to public duty. Seward and Sumner were statesmen who rather influenced politicians than swayed the masses.

But with all his faults Grant loomed larger in the people's eye than any of his rivals or peers. He united the claims of the successful commander in the field to those of the chief magistrate twice chosen by the voice of the nation. [illegible] since the death of Washington [illegible] of far more [illegible] than that of the founder of the republic [illegible] Grant's warmest admirers must admit. It may be [illegible] that he was in this only the creature of his time. He was born and bred in a society which had descended rapidly from the high level of early republican purity, and his [illegible] was not such as to maintain a lofty standard of political morals.

But if General Grant's faults were those of his age and country, his military qualities, on which the fortunes of the United States at the most critical moment depended, were his own. [illegible] both on the field and on the [illegible] were undoubtedly at least his equals in strategical ability. His campaigns had not the fascination of Sherman's famous march or of Stonewall Jackson's [illegible] achievements, nor was his genius as a commander displayed with the dignified and noble serenity [illegible] which marked the career of his great antagonist Lee. But in energy, in resolution and in iron tenacity of purpose Grant was never surpassed, and those qualities he brought into exercise at more than one crisis when the national cause was in danger of moral enfeeblement and political decomposition. His wonderful career shows the possibilities of life in the American republic both in its ups and downs. His name will share with that of Abraham Lincoln the [illegible] glories of American history in the nineteenth century.—*London Times*.

A Kind Word for John Roach

John Roach won his way to eminence as a shipbuilder by force of character and indomitable pluck. [illegible] now [illegible] him, but he doubtless [illegible] He should not be struck foul blows, the more so as he retires like an honest man, paying all of his [illegible]—*Chicago Chronicle*.

The pug and whistle [illegible] were slaughtered right and left at the primaries on Saturday evening last, by the adherents of [illegible] *Patriot*, or the [illegible] The pug and whistle [illegible] had the most money but [illegible]

"[illegible] Partisans" are slowly but surely going.

ON TO THE TOMB.

On Tuesday morning, at Mt. McGregor, commenced the funeral rites of the dead commander. Thirteen guns were fired at sunrise. A half hour gun boomed regularly from 5 o'clock a. m. until after the remains had left the mountain. The family took their last look at the remains the night before, and from 8 o'clock to 10 a. m. the cottage was thrown open for visitors to view the face of him for whom the nation was mourning.

The funeral services at the cottage were begun at exactly 10 o'clock, at which hour fully 1,500 were scattered around among the trees of the grove in front of the house and packed closely in front of the piazza of the cottage. The services opened with the reading of Psalm 90. This was followed by a solemn and impressive prayer by Bishop Harris and the singing of the hymn "My Faith Looks up to Thee," by the entire assemblage. At the conclusion of the hymn Dr. Newman stepped solemnly to the front of the piazza and began delivering his sermon from the text: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Mat. [illegible] 21.

The sermon was an eloquent tribute to the dead soldier, statesman and citizen, but we can only give brief extracts. Speaking of the dead hero's domestic relations Dr. Newman said:

"How tender was the scene in the dawn of that April day, when all thought the long expected end had come. He gave her his wasted hand and tenderly caressed her hand. [illegible] the dying hero whispered [illegible] And [illegible] the swelling [illegible] to write his tender message to his [illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible] Dr. Newman said: [illegible] "In an humble cottage [illegible] the dying [illegible] faces flush with renewed [illegible] [illegible] sufferings [illegible] prayer to God [illegible] the morning [illegible] brighter day. The trumpeters of the skies are sounding [illegible] He has gone to join the triumphant host. [illegible]"

The services were concluded by singing of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the pronouncing of the benediction. The people evinced a desire to once more enter the cottage and view the remains, but the nearness of the hour for the start of the funeral train compelled the officials to refuse admittance.

At fifty three minutes past 12 o'clock the train bearing the remains of the deceased and friends, consisting of seven cars, left for Albany. Large crowds awaited the train at every station, particularly at Saratoga, where it was received with a salute of artillery by the troops who were posted at the entrance to the depot. At 5:40 p. m. the train reached Albany. An immense procession, under command of Gen. Hancock, was formed, which marched to the capitol where the casket containing the remains were placed on a rest which had been provided for it in the corridor. It is estimated that 80,000 people looked upon the face of the dead soldier in the Albany capitol.

At thirty two minutes past twelve o'clock on Wednesday the train conveying the remains started for New York, reaching there at five o'clock p. m. The casket containing what is left of the great soldier was taken to City Hall where it was placed upon a catafalque, and the remains are now being gazed upon for the last time by countless thousands from every section of the union.

Memorial services in honor of Gen. Grant were held in Westminster Abbey in London on Tuesday last. When the services began there was not even standing room. Canon Farrar delivered an eloquent sermon in which he classed Grant with Lincoln as a statesman and with Washington and Wellington as a strategist. Mr. Gladstone stood throughout the address, his hand placed to his ear, listening eagerly to the words of the reverend speaker. Among those present were the Duke of Cambridge, Marquis of Lorne, Gen. Wolseley, Lord Iddesleigh and scores of leading English political and military men.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

But little is talked about in Washington besides the hot weather and the Grant obsequies. The political campaign in Virginia is exciting some attention, but it is yet too early in the engagement to rouse the interest even of the professional politicians of both parties who crowd Washington. It may be said that the professional politicians as well as the office seeker are much scarcer in Washington than they have been for some months past. Since the president turned a cold shoulder on them and a succession of hot waves have made life in Washington pretty hard living.

The White House has been closed except to those who have business of importance. Only routine work is going on at the departments. On Friday the president and the cabinet will leave for New York city to attend the funeral of General Grant, and unless something unexpected transpires he will not be seen in Washington before the middle of September. His plans for seeking [illegible] in the woods of northern New York have already been sufficiently published. He will only return to Washington [illegible] for the hard work that must precede the session of congress, and indeed must continue while congress is here.

It is said that a joint resolution has been prepared to be presented in both the house and senate when congress assembles, declaring it to be the wish of the nation that the body of General Grant be placed in custody of the nation, and that it be interred at the capital in order that a national monument to his memory may be erected at the capital. It is believed that the Grant family will be satisfied by such an expression of the national will.

The [illegible] is not to at once remove the remains from Riverside Park, but to allow them to remain there until the completion of a grand memorial which will at the same time commemorate the restoration of the union.

[illegible] bill which will follow the passage of this resolution [illegible] [illegible] placed in [illegible] after that of Napoleon in the Invalides. Another [illegible] for a grand national [illegible] like Westminster Abbey [illegible] [illegible] the capitol. [illegible]

[illegible]

Nearly all of the colored servants who were at the White House when General Grant was president will attend the funeral ceremonies in New York. [illegible] Albert Hawkins [illegible] [illegible] R.

Washington, August [illegible] 1885.

Grant and the Young Sentinel

Captain John H. Steere, now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, tells a good story showing how he, when but 16 years of age, made General Grant obey his own orders.

The occurrence took place in the early stages of the war, shortly after General Grant had received his commission as brigadier general. John Steere, then a boy a little over 16 years of age, enlisted. The morning after enlisting Steere got his gun: he was stationed at General Grant's headquarters as guard. It was in November, and the day was a cold and boisterous one. As every person who came near the place seemed to be an officer, he devoted all his time and attention to keeping himself warm and comfortable. Morpheus courted him, and he was on the verge of taking a pleasant snooze when some one coming down the stairway aroused him. Looking up he saw an officer buckling on an elegant sword. After passing through the door the officer came to a halt, and looking at the guard indignantly asked:

"What are you doing there?" "I'm the guard," replied Steere.

"An excellent guard indeed. Do you know whose headquarters these are?" "Yes, sir. General Grant's."

The officer looked at the guard a moment in silence and then thundered: "Stand up there, sir, and bring your gun to a shoulder."

Young Steere did as requested, bringing his gun to a shoulder like a squirrel hunter. The officer took the gun from him and went through the manual of arms for him. He remained with him fifteen or twenty minutes and taught him how to handle his gun, when he asked:

"How long have you been in service?" "Several days."

"Do you know who I am?" "No, sir; never saw you before."

"I am General Grant. You have deserted your post of duty, sir, which is a serious breach of discipline. I will not punish you this time, but, young man, be very careful it does not occur again. Orders must be strictly and promptly obeyed always."

Several days after this young Steere was out on guard on a steamboat which was being loaded with provisions and ammunition, with orders to allow no one with a lighted pipe or cigar to come within a given distance. He had not been at his post of duty more than an hour when General Grant approached with a lighted cigar between his teeth. He seemed to be deep in thought, but the moment he came near the gangplank his musings were interrupted.

"Halt!" cried the young guard, bringing his gun to his shoulder.

The general was taken completely by surprise. He looked at the young guard, who had him covered with his gun, amazed, and then his countenance showed signs of rising anger. But he did not budge an inch.

"I have been taught to obey orders strictly and promptly," explained Steere, quoting the general, "and as my orders are to allow no one to approach this boat with a lighted cigar you will please throw yours away."

Grant smiled, threw his cigar into the river and crossed the gangplank on to the boat.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

From the Phila. Saturday Night, June [illegible] '85.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is one of the greatest systems of inter-State communication in the world. Long years of careful and judicious management has placed it in a position above the fear of competition from rival lines. Its system connects two oceans and reaches with its tributary lines every important point in the country. Its appointments are superb, and it has contributed more than any road in the country to make traveling a luxury. Accidents to its employes or patrons are matters of rare occurrence.

It would take columns to describe in brief its many advantages. Every safeguard, every convenience, every comfort, every luxury that ingenious minds have devised and cunning hands fabricated in railroad economy, are in practical operation on the Pennsylvania.

The inducements it holds out to summer tourists are unparalleled. It controls a direct chain of communication between Philadelphia and the sea side resorts stretching from Sandy Hook to Cape May Point. If the country is preferred, the Pennsylvania road carries the traveler to all important places in New York, New England and Pennsylvania. Whether it is desired to summer in some quiet, sleepy inland town or within sight of green fields and within sound of babbling brooks in a quaint old fashioned farmhouse, or among the crags and cliffs of the Blue and Allegheny mountains, or on the health giving heights of Mount Washington, this road carries you to the haven you desire quickly, cheaply and safely.

All the famous health resorts are tapped by it, and whether the invalid is afflicted with consumption or hay fever the Pennsylvania will take him to a place of cure. Its enterprise has built up along its main lines of travel within a few minutes ride of Philadelphia a hundred little villages, and places that a few years ago were primeval wastes are now bright with a new life. Villas and cottages, many of them as sumptuously elegant as the palaces of the old world's nobles, dot the hills surrounded by carefully kept grounds, that in summer make a picture of incomparable rural beauty. The people of no city in the world have so many and diversified places of summer resort within easy riding distance as have the inhabitants of Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania road, by means of its many fast trains which leave the station, Broad and Market, daily, makes it possible for the business man to summer at the resort of his choice without interfering in any way with business in the city. The road's facilities for the rapid and careful handling and transportation of freight are incomparably fine. Its recent enterprise in putting on fast passenger trains brings Chicago within twenty three hours ride of Philadelphia, and transports the traveler to Cincinnati in eighteen.

Its road bed is rock ballasted, its rails are steel, its rolling stock of the most approved pattern, and its employes are trained to habits of politeness and attention to the traveling public. Parlor cars, dining cars and sleeping cars are attached where necessary to trains, and it is one of the wonders of modern railroad traveling, that the Pennsylvania more than any other road has assisted in developing and perfecting, that one can live on a railroad train in as much ease and comfort as in one's home.

The Pennsylvania road never retrogrades. It always moves upward and onward, and it uses all legitimate means to compass this end. It is jealous of the rights of its patrons and quick to defend them. The machinery of its management runs like a well oiled piece of mechanism, smoothly and without a jar or crash. Every new invention in railroad economy is carefully investigated. If its adoption is found to add to the comfort, convenience or safety of the traveling public, no expense is spared to secure its control. Its vast army of employes are trained to observe this one precept: "The comfort of our patrons above all else." Its motto might justly be written thus: "Speed—safety—comfort."

The London Iniquities.

A mass meeting of women was held in Prince's hall, London, Sunday, July 26, to consider ways and means to protect young girls from the horrible pitfalls of London as revealed by the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Mrs. Booth and other ladies made addresses. The meeting resolved that the laws on the subject should forthwith be made more efficient, denounced state regulation of vice, and voted to send copies of the record of its proceedings to the house of commons.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon preached a powerful sermon on the patrician iniquity of London as exposed by the *Pall Mall Gazette* during the last week. St. Paul, the preacher said, felt it necessary to mention the hideous vices of the heathens and left on record an exposure of the sin of his day which crimsoned the cheek of the modest when they read it. It had to be written to shame the abominations of an age almost past shame. There was judgment for sin in this world for both men and nations. Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Rome and Egypt were empires of oppression and cruelty and full of iniquity. When the sin of these people could no longer be tolerated, they were wiped off the face of the earth. Thus of nations. But no one could tell what blood shedding and suffering came upon men for their iniquities. "Why should London," exclaimed the preacher, "be more favored than Rome? What is there about our boastful race on this or the other side of the Atlantic that we should monopolize God's favor? God will judge men's secret sins, too vile to be spoken of, and which cause the nation to shudder if dragged, as they ought to be, into daylight. Deeds of night, of the closed room, done when the finger is put upon the lip, and the act committed which must never be mentioned lest the man himself be regarded as an outcast, abhorred even of his fellow sinners. All—all shall be revealed. All that we have for our own comfort blinded our eyes to and averted our gaze from, things inconvenient to see, shall be revealed. We here make a difference between the secret and the public, but God does not. Every secret sin is secret only by a lying phantasy of the imagination. It is public before God. It is necessary for the church to warn men of what will happen if they continue in their sins and not keep them in a fool's paradise until they be sent down to hell's damnation. It becomes every preacher to cry aloud and spare not."

The life of the great captain went out with the night, as have the lives of so many men whose names the world has known and about whose bedsides long vigils have been kept. There is some natural law, not yet fully explained, which makes deaths more numerous in the morning than at any other time of the day, and, where the flickering spark of vitality is retained in the body only by the exercise of a strong will and but a little effect one way or the other determines how long the struggle shall last, the morning hour is the time when the end is expected by those experienced at the bedside of the dying. The doctors who stood talking outside the cottage at Mount MacGregor in the gray light of dawn knew that the sunlight at noon, if it penetrated the chamber of the great general, would fall upon the face of a dead man. It is a kindly provision of nature, this law which makes so many die with the dawn. Perhaps it is the instinctive revolt of the soul against going out to its unknown future in darkness which makes it cling to the body until the light comes, when it departs more happily and hopefully to find what may be. There is a promise in all that comes with the morning, and though the world may seem then a fairer place of abode, yet the spirit must leave it more confidently and buoyantly on the great voyage of discovery.—*Ex.*

BY THE SEA

Special correspondence of the MINER.

The Fifth Maryland regiment, which has been the great attraction here recently, struck tents and left the sea shore, where the soldiers had been so royally entertained, on Saturday night last. It was thought that everything had been lovely during the encampment, but it appears from the newspapers this week in Baltimore, Philadelphia and this city, that things were not just as serene as they might have been, and that there was and will be trouble in the camp or with those composing it. The charge is made publicly that Col. Stewart Brown, the commander of the regiment during the last days of the encampment, was under the influence of liquor to such an extent as to render him unfit for duty, and a high old time is anticipated in the monumental city, in settling the point, whether the charge is true or false. Nothing else scarcely has been discussed on the hotel porches for several days, and while Col. B. has not as many friends here as he might have, they pooh pooh the charge as a lie, as it is probable it may be when it is known that a portion of the regiment is assiduously booming Lieut. Col. Gaithero, the Baltimore millionaire, for the position, which it is hoped will be made vacant by the disgrace of the present commandant.

The thermometer having worked itself up to about 90 degrees here on Thursday and Saturday last, a good many people were beginning to think they were not succeeding very well in finding a cool place, even if they were at the sea shore, and were feeling generally very uncomfortable. On Sunday, however, about noon, while the serf and the beach were crowded by thousands, who were doing their level best to cool off and "catch on" to whatever breeze was going, an unusually heavy wind and rain storm came up, which made guests, landlords, liverymen, everybody happy. Since then the weather has been delightful, some of the evenings, fall and winter clothing being frequently found necessary for comfort, while the mosquitoes and green flies, the latter having become very numerous and annoying, appear to have gone home or retired from business. Speaking of mosquitoes, the Atlantic City variety differ from any other that ever tackeled me in this, that their onslaught for blood is never preceded or introduced by any preliminary musical entertainment—no singing, buzzing nonsense—they go right to work on your hands, face, neck or other exposed part of your anatomy, and without any loss of time, or foolishness whatever, immediately proceed to "tank up" on your life fluid, in the most vigorous manner imaginable. It is a matter of congratulation that the aforesaid plagues have subsided for the present, if not, as is hoped, for the season.

There was quite a lively scene on the beach, on Wednesday last, and for a little while the danger was imminent that a jealous wife would make things decidedly warm, even in that cool locality, for her bad husband and a foolish young girl whom the aforesaid b. h. was evidently endeavoring to lead astray. It appears from the most reliable accounts of this latest beach scandal that Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chalford came from New York, about ten days ago, a very loving couple, and that every morning the two, clad in private bathing suits, went in bathing below the piers. Shortly after their arrival Mr. C. wandered up the beach alone, bent on "mashing," and he succeeded in capturing a pretty young girl with dark hair and eyes, and he ventured to take her in bathing. He became fascinated with his "mash" and took her sailing in the afternoon. Of course he was a single man, vowed he was not even engaged, and the black eyed damsel never doubted him. Suddenly, one morning, while bathing with his wife, the wicked husband found the water did not agree with him, and after he and Mrs. C. had indulged in their first dip he was taken with chill and left the serf, leaving his wife in the care of a lady friend. He then took off his bathing robe, hurried to the upper end of the beach, hired a cat and caught out the black eyes. There they floated and dipped and had a good time generally for hours.

This innocent little racket was worked daily and would be working yet, probably, had not the injured wife also been taken with a chill on Wednesday and thought it better to keep out of the water. Attired in her bathing suit she intended, in company with another lady, to make a pilgrimage along the beach and see the sport. As she passed along near the foot of one of the principal avenues, she stumbled across a tableau, of a smiling man buried in sand, nothing exposed but his arms and face, a pretty girl with roguish eyes sitting by his side, tailor fashion, playfully throwing sand in his face and then brushing it from his moustache. This sight rather took Mrs. Chalford's breath for a second or two, but recovering it, she remarked in tones which manifested that she was in earnest: "Miss, that man is a villain, and you are a deceitful hussy."

"Madame," said the girl.

"Don't you madame me," replied Mrs. S. Then addressing her husband she said, "Samuel Chalford, you scoundrel, you find it too chilly to bathe with your wife. Miss, you ought to be in a reform school. I have a good mind to slap you in the face to remind you that you have no right to entice married men."

The roguish eyes filled with tears.

Samuel Chalford, after turning various colors, attempted to explain to his wife and the black eyes alternately. This only brought the women into a war of words, and for a few minutes it looked as if hair would fly.

Chalford advised the girl to go home and avoid being disgraced by a fight, and then the husband and the wife fought it out on family grounds. Two hours later they left the city for their home, occupying seperate seats in the car and both looking very much disturbed in mind.

The hotel and cottage hops, the places of amusement, boat sailing, fishing, and all other kinds of enjoyment for which the island is noted, have had quite a boom during the delightfully pleasant weather of the past few days—money has been circulating freely and every one seems to be having a good time.

As to politics, when anything has been said on the subject for the past few days it has been to give expression to the fear that we will have no state campaign this fall on account of the inability of the democrats to find a man willing to accept their nomination and stand up against Quay. Of course some victim will be found, but it is evident that neither Hensel, Plummer, Powell or any of the men who have been talked of are willing to be sacrificed.

Col. Quay, the republican candidate for state treasurer, is expected here to-day, and if he comes political matters and fishing will have a fresh boom.

CUSSAWAGO.

Atlantic City, Aug. 3rd, 1885.

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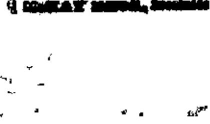

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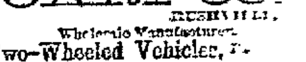

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1885.

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LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

GRANT 1885.

BY JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Blessed are Pain, the smiter,
And Sorrow, the healer!
For one afflicted free
A [illegible] sacrifice
And all our rancor dies!

'No North, no South!' O storm-faced Chief,
One weeping form, one cowled and tearful
The Country bowed in grave and tear
For North and South's above thy bier!

For North and South? O soldier grim,
The broken ones to weep for him
Who broke them! He whose terrors blazed
In smoking harvests, cities razed;
Whose Fate-like glance sent fear and chill;
Whose wordless lips spoke deathless will—
[illegible] all was lost;
All hands dropped down—all War's red host
And there is nothing—Hope and Hate
And Shame and Glory!

Death and Fate,
Fall back! Another touch is thine
He drank not of thy poisoned wine,
Nor blindly met thy blind-thrown lance,
Nor died for sightless time or chance
But waited, suffered, bowed and tried,
Till all the dross was purified;
Till every well of hate was dried,
And North and South, sad sisters, cried,
[illegible] at last [illegible] died.

Base ball. Smethport vs. Kane at Hamlin Park this afternoon.

The glorious rain which came to us early this week benefitted the country immensely.

The clap of thunder which cracked over Smethport on Tuesday disturbed a great many nerves.

The communication of "Observer" was received too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

We will in our next issue publish a full account of the Grant obsequies which take place in New York to-morrow.

Grovee, the great Boot and Shoe dealer of Bradford, will have something interesting to say to our readers next week.

Any one desiring to invest in billiard tables will find it to their advantage to call on F. N. Taylor at the Grand Central hotel.

The Port Allegany high school under the management of Prof. Horton, is one of the best in northern Pennsylvania. See advertisement in another column.

We are indebted to the Eldred Cornet band for an invitation to their band tournament which comes off on the 20th of August. We hope to be able to accept.

Chaplain McCabe has succeeded in raising over $800,000 of the $1,000,000 which he set out to secure for the aid of poor but energetic Methodist congregations.

Mrs. Whelan, daughter of the late Hugh Glenn of this borough, offers the old homestead for sale. It is a desirable property. See advertisement in another column.

Col. J. A. Ege is making an effort to retrieve his fortune, by "punching the earth" for the greasy fluid on Jones' Run, a tributary of Cole Creek, two miles southeast of Aiken.

Gov. Pattison, by proclamation, has declared Saturday to be a legal holiday, and recommends that there shall be a general cessation of business throughout the commonwealth.

The Decoration committee for the memorial services, request that all persons who can and will contribute flowers for the occasion, will send them to the Court House not later than 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Harry Wilson, Esq., of the DuBois *Express* is a candidate for P. M. of that town, and his many friends in this locality hope he will make the landing. If business ability and fidelity to party have any weight with the administration, Harry must win.

J. M. Tracy, Esq., is the new postmaster at East Smethport. There is considerable democratic sniveling on account of this appointment but it strikes the general public as an excellent one. Mr. Tracy is centrally located and there is no doubt about the business of the office being discharged with fidelity.

A stalk of oats, six feet two inches in length, with a head 18 inches in length, from the farm of C. M. Colegrove, near Kennedy, N. Y., was sent to his father, W. J. Colegrove, Esq., this week. This statement seems almost incredible but if any one doubts it they can measure for themselves for the stalk is hanging in this office.

The reason the Eldred club did not defeat the Smethport boys is that they did not have any uniforms, "and a gaudy uniform adds greatly to the quality of" ball playing "with most" umpires. Et tu Brute!—*Eagle*. The Smethport boys tried to throw away the game, for they discovered, as soon as they reached Eldred that that club was poorly dressed which had a tendency to arouse the sympathy of our boys. But the game had not progressed far before the discovery was made that Eldred even dressed better than it played ball, and our boys couldn't give the game to them.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Henry McCall Post No. [illegible], G. A. R., Dep't of Penn'a, of Port Allegany, comrades E. Horton, H. H. Crandall and S. [illegible], reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Commander to remove by death our comrade and late commander-in-general, our never surrendered mortal commander, U. S. Grant, and

Whereas, We in common with our comrades everywhere desire in this public manner to express our profound grief and sorrow for the great loss which we not only as a nation but as soldiers have sustained, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death America has lost her greatest soldier and the Grand Army of the Republic one of its truest members and warmest friends. That we will forever cherish his memory and teach our children to imitate his example. That we tender to the bereaved family of our great captain, our most sincere sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow. That our Post room be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

"Toll of the nation, toll deep-toned and solemn,
Toll sad voice bring terrible grief.
Children of Liberty, speechless your sorrow,
Low at the grave then your patriot chief."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Port Allegany *Reporter* and to the McKean County Miner for publication, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Frank Richmond fills Sunby's shoes as though he had no corns.

Harry Wagoner, of Olean, N. Y., visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. A. H. Cory of Coryville, was among her friends in town on Tuesday.

Hon. E. Cowan, of the Warren *Mail*, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

Jas. O. Sonbergh, of Clermont, was a caller at this office on Monday. Handsome men are always welcome.

Hon. R. H. Rose, W. D. Gallup, and Geo. W. Williams will attend the Grant obsequies if they have good luck.

Charley Tyler would have abandoned home and friends to have landed the disgusted travelers in Bradford that night. So he said.

Prof. C. L. Apkley, who has been giving our band some very valuable instruction for the past seven months, left for his home in New Hampshire on Wednesday last.

Thos. D. Nash, Esq., of the Internal Affairs department at Harrisburg, was in town on Tuesday and while here inspected the work being done on his new house. Everything was progressing satisfactorily.

NORWICH ITEMS.

Potato creek is no longer thirsty.

Saw mills are booming once more.

J. Colegrove had his favorite horse injured a few days ago while working for the Page [illegible] Co.

C. E. Sardick is again occupying his residence at Hamlin, which was for some time in the possession of the late John Digel.

The rain was welcomed with joy and thanksgiving, notwithstanding the people of Norwich township are not through haying yet.

Mrs. A. W. Colegrove has been in Smethport for several days, under the treatment of Dr. S. D. Freeman for the general improvement of her health.

The principal business on the "creek" just at present, is drawing and shipping bark, which is loaded on the cars at Hamlin and Heineman's switch, and is shipped to Kellett & Co., Boston and to G. Ross & Bro., Buffalo. Prices $4.50 to $4.75 per cord.

The festival held at the residence of Geo. Bayer, Esq., by the Ladies Aid Society for the benefit of the Union church, was a success beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. There was an attendance of about 150 people, all of whom were refreshed and made happy. The amount of cash netted was $25. One of the most profitable and enjoyable features of the entertainment was the music furnished by the genial host, while the delighted crowd showered nickels upon him telling to "play more."

Our new church is enclosed, painted and nearly ready for the inside work, at least it will be ready for an entertainment which is to be given there on the evening of the 12th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. At 7 o'clock a warm supper will be served to the carpenters and workmen of the community and to as many others as wish to partake thereof. Cake, fruit, ice cream, etc., will be dispensed during the evening. All are cordially invited and all are expected to receive, in the enjoyment of the good things provided, payment in full for their attendance and patronage.

R. W. H.

Colegrove, Pa., Aug. 4, '85.

CORYVILLE COLLECTIONS.

Mrs. Ellen Wetherbee of Brockport, N. Y., is visiting her brother F. S. Holmes, in Coryville.

Mr. Bardett Bray had a cow last Thursday afternoon stray to a neighbor's barn whose doors were left open and had an underground stable entry. She got into the feed box and fell through breaking her neck.

Mr. William Pendleton has again started his thresher, as yet run by horse power, but contemplates to do the season's threshing by steam power, having a tender feeling towards that noble animal, the horse.

Mr. Gilbert Mealy and F. S. Holmes threshed their wheat last Saturday, and were each gladly disappointed, having a greater yield and of better quality than they expected. Who will say that McKean county cannot raise wheat after seeing such beautiful wheat grains as they have raised this year?

Drowned in the Allegheny river at Larabees, on Sunday, Aug. 2d, Margaret Louisa, aged 13 years and Catherine Antoinette, aged 9 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kane. The girls with a younger brother went to the river to bathe and selected a spot with a steep declivity, and after going into the water a few feet the older one slipping into deep water the younger one attempted to assist her, and the sad result was the consequence. The boy, about four or five years of age, after waiting some time for them to come out, hastened home and told his parents that the girls were in the water, when they with assistance, hurried to the scene to find the sisters lying about three feet apart on the bottom of the river, the younger sister not probably reaching the older one at all. Calling at their home a few hours after, it was truly heart rending to witness the anguish of the family and see the beautiful young girls laying side by side in the icy arms of death, who but a few hours before were full of animation and enjoying life.

Coryville, Pa., Aug. 4, '85. * *

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Laura Bond, aged 86 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Strong, in Wyoming, N. Y., on the 20th of July. The following day her remains were brought by her friends to this place and interred by the side of her husband in Rose Hill Cemetery.

In 1852 Deacon James Bond, with his son James, came to this county and opened what has been known since as the Bond vein of coal in Lafayette township. The following year Deacon Bond moved his family from the state of New York to the property about a mile east of Alton where he resided until a short time before his death, in 1872. Upon the sale of the coal property on which the Bond vein was located to the Boston Co., of which the late J. F. Bacha was general manager, James Bond, Jr., purchased the Philips farm on Marvin creek, four miles south of this place. Handsome and commodious farm buildings were built, and the two families moved there about the year 1868. In 1872 Deacon Bond died and four years after his widow went to Wyoming, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Strong, where she remained until her death. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for sixty-four years and died a devoted christian and loving mother. Although she lived beyond the allotted time of the human race, her death is devoutly mourned by a large number of descendants and friends.

Memorial Services.

The committee on arrangements for the memorial services to the memory of General Grant, to be held at the Court House Saturday afternoon August 8th, at 2 o'clock, report the organization and proceedings as follows:

President—L. Rogers.

Vice Presidents—Hons. H. Hamlin, W. S. Brownell, J. C. Backus, D. Sterrett, S. A. Backus, A. B. Armstrong, Dr. W. Y. McCoy, P. Ford, Esq., W. J. Colegrove, Jos. R. Chadwick, B. F. Wright and Clark Wilson.

Music.

Prayer—Rev. Wm. Bradley.

Scriptural Reading—Rev. J. McCandless.

Music.

Oration—Rev. F. H. Gates.

Music.

Remarks—Rev. Wm. Bradley, Rev. J. J. Gallighan.

Music.

Remarks—Hon. R. D. Hamlin, Hon. R. H. Rose, E. L. Keenan, Esq.

Music.

Remarks—T. A. Morrison, Esq., Sheridan Gorton, Esq.

Music.

Benediction—Rev. F. H. Gates.

The committee request that all places of business be closed during the services and that the citizens drape their residences on the occasion.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

Preaching at Hamlin school house at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Young People's Meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Last Saturday was general pay day.

B. S. Hoag left yesterday for DuBois.

Robert Deck, Esq., left yesterday for Buffalo, on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoag were sight seers at Niagara Falls last week.

Jas. P. Keating, D. J. Keefe and C. H. Backus are on a pleasure trip to Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton from New York, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend.

Mrs. W. E. Butts returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends in Elk county.

All the miners have now left the place, and there are only a few good for nothing fellows like your scribe to be seen here.

There are over 100 men working in the bark woods and saw mills in this neighborhood, and it is not as dull here as outsiders would imagine.

"Commodore" Perry was in town today paying his taxes. He has great sympathy for the miners who have been thrown out of employment.

Strangers coming to this place must not forget that they can get as good a meal at the "Clermont" House as any where in this part of the country. Joan O. [illegible] knows how to run a hotel.

J. M. Townsend, accompanied by his friend Mr. Britton visited Smethport on Monday. Mrs. Townsend graced the county seat with her presence on Tuesday.

Jas. O. Sonbergh and family left here on Monday. Mrs. S. and children going to Jamestown on a visit, and Mr. S. to Smethport.

INCOGNITO.

Clermont, Pa., Aug. 5th, 1885.

[illegible] BRADFORD [illegible].

A large number of Bradford people will take advantage of the cheap rates to New York to attend the funeral of Grant.

The police arrested three tough looking tramps yesterday and propose to put them on the streets with ball and chain for awhile.

Perry, the only son of M. H. Byles, died August 2d. The little fellow was only two years of age and was unusually bright and intelligent and the idol of his parents.

Owing to the recent rains the reservoir up Marilla Brook has filled up and we are once more getting pure water through the mains. The water that was pumped out of the Tuna last week was nearly thick and hardly fit to wash with.

The Opera is running again under the management of Charley McDonald, and is now called the People's Theatre. Several managers have went broke in attempting to make a paying institution of it, but there seems to a sucker always ready to step in the last man's shoes. If the present manager makes it pay he will be accomplishing a miracle.

Company C arrived home from camp last Saturday evening. They enjoyed themselves during their week's vacation and were tanned to perfection. On their arrival they found a substantial lunch awaiting them at their quarters on Congress street, the kindness of the Women's Relief Corps. After a week's living on hard tack and other delicacies in camp, the sight of so many good things made the boys' mouths water. They were equal to the occasion and it did the looker-on good to see them eat.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., Aug. 5, '85.

PORT ALLEGANY PENCILINGS.

A number of our people are at Chautauqua this week.

Mr. Rowley will occupy the house vacated by P. A. McDonald.

In one pile of bark at Root & Keating's tannery there are 2000 cords, valued at $10,000.

The G. A. R. will hold memorial service for Gen. Grant next Saturday at the Union church.

P. A. McDonald moved to Ulysses, Potter Co., this week. He has the good wishes of our entire community.

Elston Hughes has placed a beautiful memorial window in the M. E. church, in memory of his little son, "Joe." On it is painted an excellent life-size portrait of the child.

On Monday last Charles Proctor of the Two Mile, was buried. He died quite suddenly. He was a worthy and industrious young man. His friends have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

A few days ago a man at "Coleman Town" was mowing with a machine, and for some cause his horses became frightened and ran away, the man jumped from the mower and was uninjured, but one of the horses was killed and the mower badly demoralized.

Two men were arrested for fighting and indulging too freely in that article which men "put into their mouths to steal away their brains." They were taken before the burgess, fined, and sent home. *Query*—Were they the only parties who ought to have been fined? How about the persons who sold them the liquor?

USA.

Port Allegany, Pa., Aug. 4, '85.

Jail Library.

Ed. Miner—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this place, are getting up a library for the prisoners in the jail. As the latter have nothing to do, the time could be well improved if they had some good reading placed before them. One prisoner said, "We are hungry for something to read," while another asked for a history, and they have seemed grateful for the papers which have been carried into them. We hope that none will think that they are sinners above all men, and cannot be reached by kindness and love. We ask from every family a contribution of second hand books. Books of any denomination, only so they are good. Books on history or travel would be very acceptable. Any one who has no books to give, or would rather give money, can do so, as money will purchase new books. Please leave books or money (which will be acknowledged in this paper) at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Strong, Supt. Prison and Jail Work.

Smethport, Aug. 5, 1885.

"H. R. S." CRITICISED.

Ed. Miner—I desire to notice some statements under the head of "Historic Parallels," which appeared in your issue of July 31st, last.

H. R. S. says "in 1840 the liberty party * * * moved forward with high courage. How soon it was lashed into impotent insignificance."

In 1840 James G. Birney received 7059 votes for president; in 1844, 62,300. In 1856 John C. Fremont received 1,341,264 votes. This buried the old whig party, because it dared not take issue with the democratic party on the slavery question.

"The doctrine of prohibition is too radical for general acceptance and the speedy fulfillment of its purpose is therefore impossible," says H. R. S. in face of the fact that Kansas and Maine have adopted prohibition in their constitution, while Iowa was cheated out of it by a liquor quibble, and Ohio (it is thought by many) by a dishonest count.

"No intelligent opponent of prohibition denies the enormity of the evil of intemperance," then why in the name of reason be "intelligent opponents" of the only method yet devised to rid society of this "enormity?"

"It is yet to be proven, on the other hand, that the effect of intoxicants is injurious to the human system, unless taken to the point of intoxication, or narcosis."

The eminent Dr. R. T. Lees says "in England where government and life assurance statistics are accessible, it has been established that the health of teetotlers is on the average one half better than that of moderate and free drinkers together, and that the *value of life* amongst abstainers is increased by *one-third* as compared with moderate drinkers.

Prof's Lallemand and Perrin of Paris, state as among their experimental conclusions, "muscular power is weakened and in extreme cases extinguished," Dr. Gordon says "it would be difficult to find a more destructive poison than ardent spirits. Dr. Thos. Sewall, of Columbia college, Washington, D. C., says "no one who indulges habitually in the use of alcoholics, whether in the form of wine, or more ardent spirits, possesses a healthy stomach." Dr. Norman Kerr says "it has been demonstrated that fermented and distilled intoxicating liquors are irritant, narcotic poisons." Dr. Willard Parker says "it is not a food, nor should it be used as a common beverage. It has been proved also that when taken into the system it diminishes the temperature, lessens the strength, and by about forty per cent. shortens human life."

"The question presented" is whether the traffic in intoxicating drinks, resulting in disease, crime, poverty and death shall be continued and protected by two great political parties? Shall it be supported by the votes of those who are laboring and praying for the suppression of these cesspools of vice, which are destroying homes and threatening the integrity of the republic?

Shall we not vote as we pray, confident that in the good time coming a grander and purer party will conduct the affairs of a government of the people and for the people of the United States?

To H. R. S. be the honor and monopoly of calling names "hotheads," "passionists," "cranks," and "partyless" will do in the absence of argument. Such "impolitic, unpractical, fanatical" men as Phillips, Tappan, Greeley, Garrison, Lovejoy and a host of others, live in history, men of whom the world was not worthy. To the pioneer efforts of those men and such as those, are we indebted to-day for the spectacle of a nation emphatically free, no long enemies, clasping hands over the inanimate hero, U. S. Grant.

ORIGINAL ABOLITIONIST.

Warren, Pa., Aug. 3d, '85.

A. O. U. W.

Joseph C. Smith grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, will hold a convocation at the lodge room in Backus block on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th. This is the first time that the chief officer of the fraternity has visited the order in Smethport, and it is expected that all members will endeavor to be present.

Low Rates to New York.

For the accommodation of those who desire to witness or participate in the funeral ceremonies of the late General U. S. Grant, to be held in New York on Saturday, August 8th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell round trip tickets to New York from all prominent stations on the 7th and 8th, and good to return until the 10th, at greatly reduced rates. Special rates will be granted to military, Grand Army Posts, and other organized bodies. For full detailed information apply to ticket agents of the company.

Beset on all Sides.

By malaria, how shall we escape the dread infection? is the question which the denizens of fever and ague districts ask themselves. The answer comes from former sufferers who for years have escaped the visitations of the periodic scourge, through the protecting influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the necessity for using preventive measures arises, use this means of prevention at once. It regulates the liver, facilitates digestion, and liberates impurities from the system, when such exist, by promoting healthful action of the bowels and kidneys. Act early. In all regions where miasmatic vapors breed disease, it is absolutely necessary to be provided with a safeguard, and this is true, though a sojourn in such localities is destined to be brief. No one can afford to breathe malaria for a short time. The Bitters is a sovereign specific for rheumatism, debility and nervousness. Keep it on hand. Aug.

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Smethport, Pa., Aug. 4, '85.—tf.

For Sale.

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Smethport, July 29, 1885.

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Auditor's Notice.

H. Hamlin vs. M. D. Ferris. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, No. 271, December Term, 1884. E. D. 162, May Term, 1885.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the court, to distribute the money made and paid into court in the above entitled case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Smethport, Pa., on Friday, August 14, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and be heard, or be debarred from sharing in said fund.

T. A. MORRISON, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., July 22, 1885.—3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885,

at 3 p. m.:

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described real estate situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post in the northwest corner of lot No. 54, and southwest corner of lot No. 61, thence south eighty-six degrees east 61.3 sixty-one and three-tenths rods to a post in the northeast corner of lot No. 54 and southeast corner of lot No. 61, thence south three degrees thirty minutes west sixty-six (66) rods to a post thence north eighty-six degrees west sixty-one and four-tenths 61.4 to a post in the west line of lot No. 54, thence north three degrees forty-five minutes east sixty-six (66) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths (25.28) acres, being part of lot No. 54 in Warrant No. 2935 as shown on map and located and staked out by Geo. T. Keith, surveyor, and being same land deeded by Marcus Hulings and Margaret M., his wife to H. F. Hutcheson by deed bearing date of May 17th A. D. 1878. Together with 5 oil wells complete, 5 carpenters rigs, 5 engines, 2 boilers, two hundred and fifty bbl tanks, 1 one hundred bbl tank, 1 six hundred bbl tank, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, all feet of sucker rods and all tools, ropes, buildings, fittings, fixtures, machinery, etc. thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Hutcheson & Stoughton at the suit of Thomas Hackett, trustee, and others.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 23, 1885.
Chapman & Son, Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises below described on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885,

at 9 a. m.:

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following real estate situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a post in the west side of Webster street in said city at the northeast corner of lot leased to Angeline Smith, thence north by the west line of Webster street twenty-five (25) feet to a post, thence west one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to a post, thence south twenty-five feet to a post, thence east one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to a post, the place of beginning, being the same land sold to Robert McKay by P. L. Webster and wife, and having thereon erected a two-story frame hotel building known as the Petrolia House and known as No. 24 Webster street and appurtenances thereon situated and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert McKay at the suit of M. Knight.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 23, 1885.
Wolf & George and Smiley, Att'ys.

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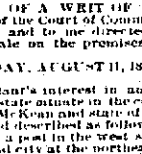

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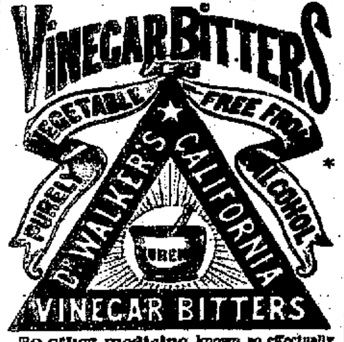

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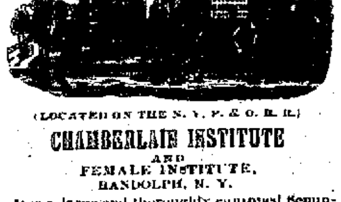

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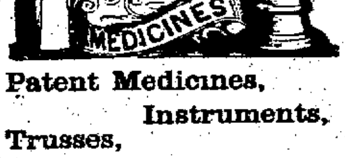

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C. H. Swartbout in in account with Keating School District, Dr.

To am't paid by Treas'r Hussey	$	582 58
To state appropriation		477 49
To am't seated duplicate		2276 00
To am't drawn from county treasurer		3876 71
To am't money loaned of Hussey and Stickles		500 00
To am't money loaned of Stull and Stickles		500 00
		8212 58
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By orders cancelled		7182 77
By exoneration on seated duplicate		277 41
By com. on $7182 77 at 2 per cent.		143 66
By abatement of 5 per cent. on $402 09		20 10
		7623 94
Bal due School District	$	588 64

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the above account, do find due Keating school District $588 64.

A. A. STEPHENS, } Aud's.
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THE POLAR LIGHT.—Following up small experiments made in 1871, Prof. Selim Lemstrom, of the Finnish Meteorological Station at Sodankyla, Lapland, attempted in 1882 to produce an aurora on a large scale from the electricity supposed to be flowing from the air to the earth, the means employed being a "discharging apparatus," consisting of a network of pointed wire conductors spread over the top of a mountain, insulated and connected with a galvanometer and the earth at the foot of the mountain. A diffuse light, which the spectroscope showed to be identical with the aurora borealis, was often seen hovering over the wires, and on some occasions rays became visible. Continuing his research in 1883 and 1884, Prof. Lemstrom now finds himself able to assert very positively that the aurora borealis which has long been a disputed enigma, is the result of an atmospheric electric current, and that this current can be measured and studied by means of his discharging apparatus. "The zone of frequent auroras in the northern hemisphere is a narrow belt encircling the magnetic pole, and crossing the meridian of Washington in latitude 56 degrees and that of St. Petersburg in 71 degrees. Prof. Lemstrom finds the existence of a belt of terrestrial currents similar to the belt of auroral currents to be very probable.

GERMAN COMPLEXIONS.—By extensive investigation the German Anthropological Society has found that rather more than one fourth of the school children of Central Europe are pure blondes, and about one sixth are brunettes, more than one half being of the mixed type. In Germany 31.80 per cent of the children are fair, and 14.05 per cent are dark; in Austria the dark predominate, being 23.17 per cent, while the fair amount only to 19.79. In Switzerland the blondes are only 11 per cent, while the brunettes are 25.7; and in Belgium the blondes are 27.50 per cent. The proportion of dark children in Germany increases rapidly toward the south, and that of light children toward the north. This varying distribution of fair and dark complexions forms the basis of speculations concerning the early colonization of Germany.

The celebrated karst region in Austria is remarkable for its underground rivers, which communicate with the surface here and there by vertical shafts. These rivers are subject to periodical overflows, converting [illegible] valleys into temporary lakes, and an attempt is now to be made to prevent such inundations by enlarging the underground channels.

[illegible] section of a stone cutter's lung [illegible] from the street dust [illegible] the lung [illegible] perfectly useless for breathing. Sections of lungs showing carbon deposit from London smoke were also exhibited.

The sense of taste is an almost certain guide to the wholesomeness of foods. As a rule, poisons have a very disagreeable taste, and accidental poisoning is consequently very rare.

After numerous unsatisfactory attempts, the American whitefish has been successfully acclimated in English ponds.

OYSTER LIFE.—A spawning oyster, it is estimated, may deposit a million eggs in a season, of which only from ten to one hundred will reach maturity, all others being devoured by enemies. Marketable oysters vary in age from three to seven years. The age which oysters may reach under favorable circumstances is yet unknown, but specimens have been found which were believed to be from twenty five to thirty years old. With care the bivalves may be kept alive for a considerable time after removal from their natural bed. It is stated that they have lived on the floor of a cold cellar for three months, and one observer concludes that they may exist even longer if packed so as to keep their shells closed in ventilated barrels and kept at a temperature between thirty five and forty five degrees Farenheit.

THE AIR'S ELECTRICITY.—Prof. Palmieri, of the Vesuvian Observatory, finds that the atmospheric electricity is usually positive in clear weather, if negative a fall of rain may be inferred to be in progress at some little distance. Two maxima and two minima daily are noticed in the electric indications, this periodicity being disturbed by atmospheric movements. With dew, rain or an overcast sky the indications increase in intensity, and are stronger in spring and autumn than in summer and winter. A rain zone is positive but is surrounded by a zone of positive electricity. Thunder and lightning, according to this observer, do not occur without rain.

Using an artificial gastric juice of hydrochloric acid and pepsin, Chittenden and Cummins have determined the relative digestibility of various foods to be as follows: Beef, 100, veal, 96, mutton, 92, chicken, light meat, 87, ditto, dark meat, 84, salmon, 92, mackerel, 86, haddock, 82, trout, 78, lobster (young), 88, ditto (large female), 79, ditto (large male), 69, fresh cod, 72.

A record of observations on sixteen trees and shrubs has shown Dr. N. L. Britton that the spring of this year was about ten days later in the vicinity of New York than that of 1884 and nearly a month later than that of 1878.

A CONNECTING LINK.—Several live specimens of a queer little Australian animal upon which the formidable name "ornithorynchus" has been inflicted have been brought to this country by Dr. H. A. Ward. It is claimed that this creature forms a perfect connecting link between birds and mammals. It looks like the beaver, but instead of having hair on its back it has scales, and in place of scales on its tail it has hair, while long investigation has shown that it lays an egg like a bird, but suckles its young like a mammal. Its habits are like the beaver's, but it is declared to be an utterly heterodox creature, and entirely the most unnatural known.

A committee of the British Medical Association is collecting information concerning the experience and habits of persons who have attained the age of eighty or over. Interesting results are expected.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

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THE CATACOMBS OF PALERMO.

A Terribly Realistic Description of the Dead—A Hideous Array.

[Paris Figaro.]

The soil upon which the Capuchin monastery at Palermo, Italy, is built, possesses to such a degree the singular property of hastening the decomposition of a corpse, that in one year nothing remains upon the bones except a few patches of black withered skin, and, perhaps, some of the hair of the beard and cheeks. The coffins are placed in small funeral vaults, each of which contains about eight or ten dead, and after a year passes, the room is opened and the corpse taken out, a frightful mummy, that is then suspended in one of the main galleries, where the members of the family come to visit it. Those who wish to be preserved by this drying process make their will accordingly; and they will be kept away under these black vaults so long as their relatives pay a certain annual stipend. When this is no longer paid, the remains are taken away and buried in the ordinary manner.

I enter, we pass through a chapel and slowly descend a broad stairway of stone. Before us is an immense gallery, to whose walls are suspended a whole nation of skeletons clad in the most oddly grotesque costumes. Some hang in air side by side. A line of dead stands erect upon the ground. Some heads are gnawed by hideous vegetations, which deform even still more the jaws and the bones of the face; some still preserve their hair; others fragments of mustache; others a long bit of beard.

And they are all dressed, these dead—these wretched, hideous and ridiculous dead—all dressed by their relatives, who have taken them out of their coffins in order to make them take part in this awful assembly. Almost all are clad in a sort of long black robe, with a cowl which is generally drawn over the head but there are others whose friends desired to attire more sumptuously, and the miserable skeleton, wearing an [illegible] cap and enveloped in a rich [illegible] dressing gown, seems as if [illegible] to sleep a [illegible] sleep—a sleep at once ludicrous and terrible. A placard like a [illegible] hanging and bearing the name and date of death is hung on the [illegible] of each corpse. Those [illegible] very numerous.

[illegible] the women, even more hideous than the men, for they have been [illegible] attired and bedecked. Their heads stare at you from within [illegible] decorated with ribbons and [illegible] a snow white fringe around each black face [illegible] the strange [illegible] of [illegible] of dresses, and the [illegible] contain the bones of the [illegible] of [illegible] shoes, [illegible] too large for the poor dried up feet.

[illegible] now we enter a gallery full of [illegible] [illegible] And [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] you see beside the corpse a photograph showing the living person [illegible] than this contrast.

[illegible] pass through another gallery [illegible] which seems to have been reserved for the poor. [illegible] there are some twenty of them, suspended all together under an opening in the roof, which lets in the outer air upon them in strong and sudden whiffs. They are clad in a sort of black canvas, fastened about the neck and feet, and, as they lean one over the other, you imagine they were shivering, seeking to escape, screaming for help. They look like the drowned crew of some ship.

Here is the chamber of the Priests—a vast gallery of horror! At the first glance they seem more terrible than the others, robed in their sacred vestments. [illegible] and violet [illegible] after the other [illegible] nervous and irrepressible laugh seizes you at the spectacle of their bizarre attitudes, the ghastly comedy of their poses. You behold some who sing, you see others who pray. The faces of all have been raised up, the hands of all have been crossed. They wear the [illegible] upon their [illegible] sometimes [illegible] over the [illegible] A [illegible] this [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] upon the ground, the [illegible] having been [illegible] human [illegible]

[illegible] the catacombs of the Capuchins [illegible] man [illegible] the place, lay down to sleep, and awoke in the middle of the night. He called, screamed, howled with terror, rushed madly to and fro in vain efforts to escape. But no one heard him. In the morning he was found clinging to the iron bars of the gate with so desperate a grip that it required a long time to detach his hands from them.

He was mad.

Since that time a great bell has been suspended near the entrance.

The Nutmeg Tree.

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The nutmeg tree flourishes near the equator. It is raised from the nut in nurseries, where it remains until the fifth year, when it puts forth its first blossoms. It is then set out permanently. The trees are planted thirty feet apart, in diamond order. They begin to bear in the eighth year, increasing for many years, and they pay a large profit. There is no nutmeg season. Every day in the year shows buds, blossoms and fruit, in every stage of growth to maturity. The nutmeg is a large and beautiful tree, with thick foliage, and of a rich green color. The ripe fruit is singularly brilliant. The shell is glossy black, and the mace it exposes when it bursts is bright scarlet, making it one of the most beautiful of the vegetable kingdom.

No Such Teeming Millions.

[illegible]

Professor Douglas, after many years of research, says China has no such teeming millions as are usually credited to her. Two hundred and fifty millions he thinks about the right estimate. Many of the hill peoples of China at the present day are not Chinese at all. The Chinese civilization and culture are not products of native growth; their elements were brought from western Asia, perhaps from the neighborhood of the Aral by the Chinese ere they set out for China.

The Lyons of America.

[Harper's Magazine.]

The greatest center of the silk industry in America is the city of Paterson, N. J. New York, indeed, had at the census of 1880 the largest number of factories (194), but its annual product, $7,000,000, was exceeded by the $12,000,000 of Paterson, with its eighty-two factories, Philadelphia ranking third with $2,600,000 product from forty-seven factories. Paterson, in fact, then centered a third of the entire silk manufacture of the United States. Since the stimulus of the war and its high duties upon imported silk goods silk-weaving has become a chief feature of this industrial city, making it the Lyons of America.

Germany's Old Folks.

[Chicago Herald.]

Emperor William is 88 years of age; Bismarck is 71, Von Moltke will be 85 in October. Of the historic group at Versailles in 1871, when the empire was proclaimed, the crown prince is the only one that seems to have any considerable lease of life.

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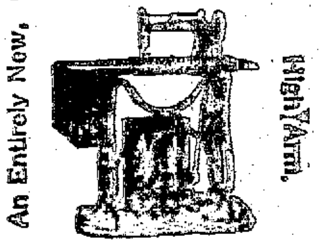

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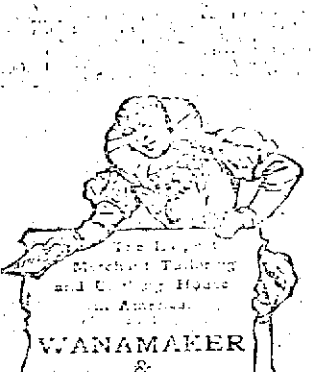

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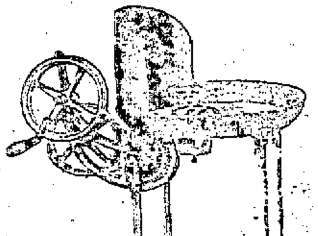

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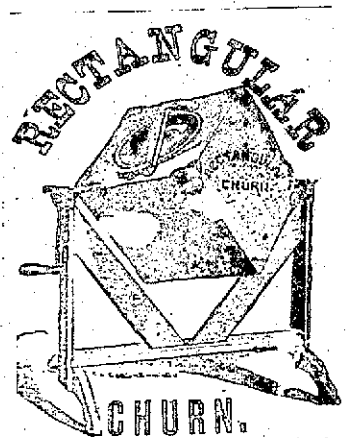

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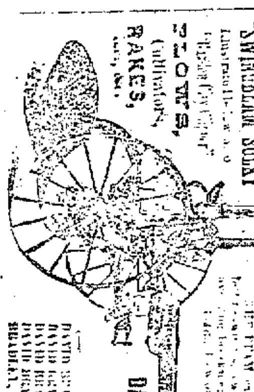

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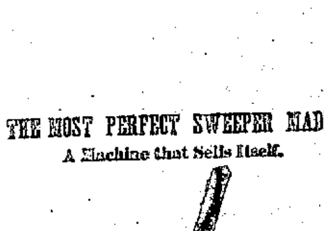

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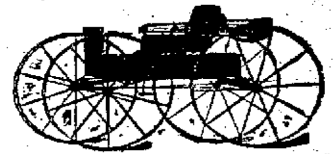

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Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m., Baltimore 4:25 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:15 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:30 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:30 a. m. Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 7:10 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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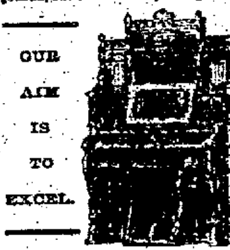

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Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv. a.m.	p.m.	p.m. SOUTH.
7 0[illegible]	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible]	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 52	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 57	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 20	11 05	6 00	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 12	10 44	5 50	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 55		Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m. Lv.		Ar. p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 43	10 21		Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 2[illegible]	10 0[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 [illegible]	9 55		Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 48	9 27		Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 25		Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv.	Ar.		
a.m.			Lv.	Ar.		
3 30			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
11 20			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
[illegible]			New York	[illegible]		
11 22			Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 [illegible]			Washington	[illegible]		
p.m.			Lv.	Ar.		

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m., arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean [illegible] a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

NORTH.				SOUTH.		
[illegible]			Rochester	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Terminal	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Genesee Junc.	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Scottsville	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Avon	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Fowlerville	[illegible]		
[illegible]			York	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Cuylerville	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Mt Morris	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Tuscarora	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Junction	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Portage	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Wiscoy	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Fillmore	[illegible]		
[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Belfast	[illegible]		
2 35	7 20		Cuba	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Hinsdale	[illegible]		
1 55	6 45		Olean	[illegible]		
[illegible]	9 10	6 30	Nunda	[illegible]		
[illegible]	8 43		Swaines	[illegible]		

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv. Northw'd P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	Ar. Southw'd A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.57	9.16	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.10	[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	[illegible]	Coleville	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave [illegible] for Bradford [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. [illegible] for Bradford 7.40, 11.55 a. m., [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Eldred [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua [illegible] p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m. [illegible]

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean [illegible] p. m. arrive Olean [illegible]

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 25	1 40	8 45	ar. Bradford lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kenzua Jn.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 20	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 30	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 25	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 07	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 59	Bullis Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 34	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 47	10 2[illegible]	6 19	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar			
[illegible]	[illegible]	6 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	9 2[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
			N. Y. L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 30		Hornellsville	11 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 [illegible]		Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Elmira	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Waverly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4 5[illegible]		Owego	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	3 [illegible]		Binghamton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8 0[illegible]		New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.50 a. m., Bolivar at 8.25, Ceres at 8.41, Eldred at 9.24, Duke Centre at 9.42, Rixford at 9.47, New City at 10.06, Smethport at 9.10, Simpson at 9.20, Aiken at 10.05, arriving at Bradford at [illegible] a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5.45 and Bolivar at 6.15 p. m.

*—Runs daily.

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1885.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
29	25		26	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	8 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar.	11 42	[illegible]
1 35	7 10	Bolivar	11 5[illegible]	[illegible]

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD. Acc.	Mail	Exp	STATIONS. Eastern Time.	WESTWARD. Mail	Exp	Acc
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 0[illegible]	10 1[illegible]	1 30	ar Rochester lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 3[illegible]	9 4[illegible]	1 0[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 2[illegible]	9 3[illegible]	12 4[illegible]	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 0[illegible]	9 1[illegible]	12 2[illegible]	Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 [illegible]	8 4[illegible]	12 0[illegible]	Pavilion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 2[illegible]	8 3[illegible]	11 5[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 1[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	11 4[illegible]	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 45	7 52	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	7 4[illegible]	11 2[illegible]	Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pike	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 1[illegible]	11 02	Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 4[illegible]	10 25	Farmersville	10 01	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	10 16	Machias	10 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 0[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashford	10 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 5[illegible]	9 3[illegible]	Ellicottville	10 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 [illegible]	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 [illegible]	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 15	9 0[illegible]	ar Salamanca lv	11 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 42	8 25	Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 35	8 10	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 [illegible]		ar Bradford lv			
	2 5[illegible]		Custer City			
	1 [illegible]		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	12 [illegible]		Ridgway			
	11 4[illegible]		Little Toby			
	11 1[illegible]		Brockwayville			
	10 [illegible]		Falls Creek			
	10 3[illegible]		DuBois			
	10 0[illegible]		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 2[illegible]		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clayville ar			

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EASTWARD. Exp	Mail	Exp	STATIONS	WESTWARD. Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep	8 00	5 00
10 07	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	[illegible]
9 55	5 52		West Falls	8 51	[illegible]
9 42	5 32		Golden	9 01	[illegible]
9 18	5 32		Springville	9 22	[illegible]
8 45	5 45		West Valley	9 50	[illegible]
8 30	5 30		Ashford	10 15	7 15
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.59	12.51	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	12.38	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	12.32	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.32	12.25	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.12	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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